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TAXATION WITHOUT INDIGNATION UNCLE SAMMY'S PROBLEM

Tax to Be Accepted by the
Nation Must Be Painless-
ly Extracted from the
Consumers

WE HATE TO GIVE UP MONEY

Only in National Emergen-
cies Is Direct Tax Paid
by the People With-
out a Murmur

AN AUTO TAX IS SUGGESTED

Proposed That Manufactur-
ers Contribute Fifty Cents
Per Horse Power on
Each Car

III—Emergency Revenue

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
What sort of emergency tax to
our favor? Would you rather have
it levied on automobiles or checks,
or land values or munitions?
The chances are that you see no
objection to any of these methods
of raising revenue unless they touch
your own pocket, in which case you
consider them unjust and iniquitous
hardens, and write to your congress-
man, urging him to vote against
them.

Direct Taxes Unpopular

That is the trouble with all direct
or semi-direct taxes. They are the
most economical way of increasing
Uncle Sam's income, but they are so
intensely unpopular that congress
very much dislikes to impose them.
The American people prefer to meet
their national obligations by a bond
or note issue, which merely post-
pones the payment, or by a higher
tariff, which increases it by paying
a bounty to the industries. These
methods are expensive, but they are
indirect. You part with more money,
but you don't see it go.

A part of the extra money that
Uncle Sam needs this year will prob-
ably be obtained by lowering the in-
come tax exemption, and a part of
it from the tariff, by repealing the
free sugar clause in the Underwood
law. In addition to these methods,
it is quite probable that an emer-
gency tax will have to be levied. An
emergency tax may be roughly de-
fined as an internal tax which is
added to the ordinary revenue tax
in order to meet some unexpected
necessity.

Emergency in 1914

The last emergency tax levied by
congress became a law in October,
1914, and it was made absolutely
necessary by the European war,
which threw American business badly
out of gear. Because of the obvious
necessity of raising money at once,
this law met with little opposition.
It provided for a tax on wine, cham-
pagne, liquors, grape brandy, and
additional tax of 50 cents a barrel
on fermented liquors, special taxes
on bankers, brokers and other fi-
nancial operators, on documentary
stamps, and on perfumery and cos-
metics. This law yielded about fifty-
two millions by the end of the fiscal
year, and it was renewed by

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OMNIBUS MEASURE WOULD INCLUDE ALL REVENUE MATTERS

Garner Believes to Include
All Subjects Would In-
sure Passage of the
Bill

DECREASE DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION

Revision of Income Tax and
Taxing of Munitions
Included in the
Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Passage
of one omnibus bill to include all
revenue legislation, income and mu-
nition taxes, tariff commission, the
sugar duty and all other subjects,
was the daring political strategy un-
der serious consideration today by
administration leaders. The house
ways and means democrats plan to
meet Thursday to consider the
scheme advanced by Representative
Garner of Texas, who has been criti-
cizing President Wilson.

According to the plan the bill
would include legislation:
Revising the income tax.
Levying new inheritance taxes.
Repealing present war stamp
taxes.

Increasing duties on whiskey and
cigars.
Taxing war munitions.
Creating a tariff commission.
An anti-dumping clause.
Retaining present taxes on sugar.
Repealing taxes on mixed flour.

Positive of Success

By advancing just one revenue bill,
Representative Garner today pointed
out, many republicans and democrats
would vote for it because of some
single item of legislation incorporated.
That it would decrease democratic
defection on preparedness revenues
was another virtue advanced. Gar-
ner believes enough republicans would
be compelled to support the omnibus
bill to insure its passage.

New Tariff Plan Has Support

The new tariff-raising plan advanced,
including internal revenue taxes
on whiskey and cigars, also is gain-
ing support. The present plans of
leaders is to raise taxes on whiskey
fifteen cents a gallon and change the
system of taxing cigars from that of
numbers to their value. This would
raise \$35,000,000, it is estimated.
The whiskey and cigar taxes would be
a substitute for the present stamp
taxes, which raise \$32,000,000 an-
nually and are scheduled for repeal.

OWN EXPERIENCE CAUSED HIM TO TRY ROLE OF PACIFIER

Woodsman Explains That
Man and Wife Were Quar-
reling When He Got
Into Row

Because George Johnson, woods-
man residing in Alaska, was made
homeless at the age of 7 when his
father beat his mother, Johnson in-
terfered in an alleged controversy
between Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Thorp, his neighbors, yesterday.
Johnson was arraigned in county
court this morning on assault and
battery charges brought by Thorp.
The principals and Mrs. Thorp ap-
peared before Judge Brindley.
"My father beat my mother,"
Johnson told the court, "I was
thrown out of my home when I was
7 years old by my father, and I
don't like to see a woman abused."
Johnson alleged that Mr. and Mrs.
Thorp were quarreling. He refused
to have the case settled without
court procedure. His hearing was set
for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Thorp charges that Johnson ran
into his house with an axe in his
hand and that when he tried to put
him out gently, he fought.

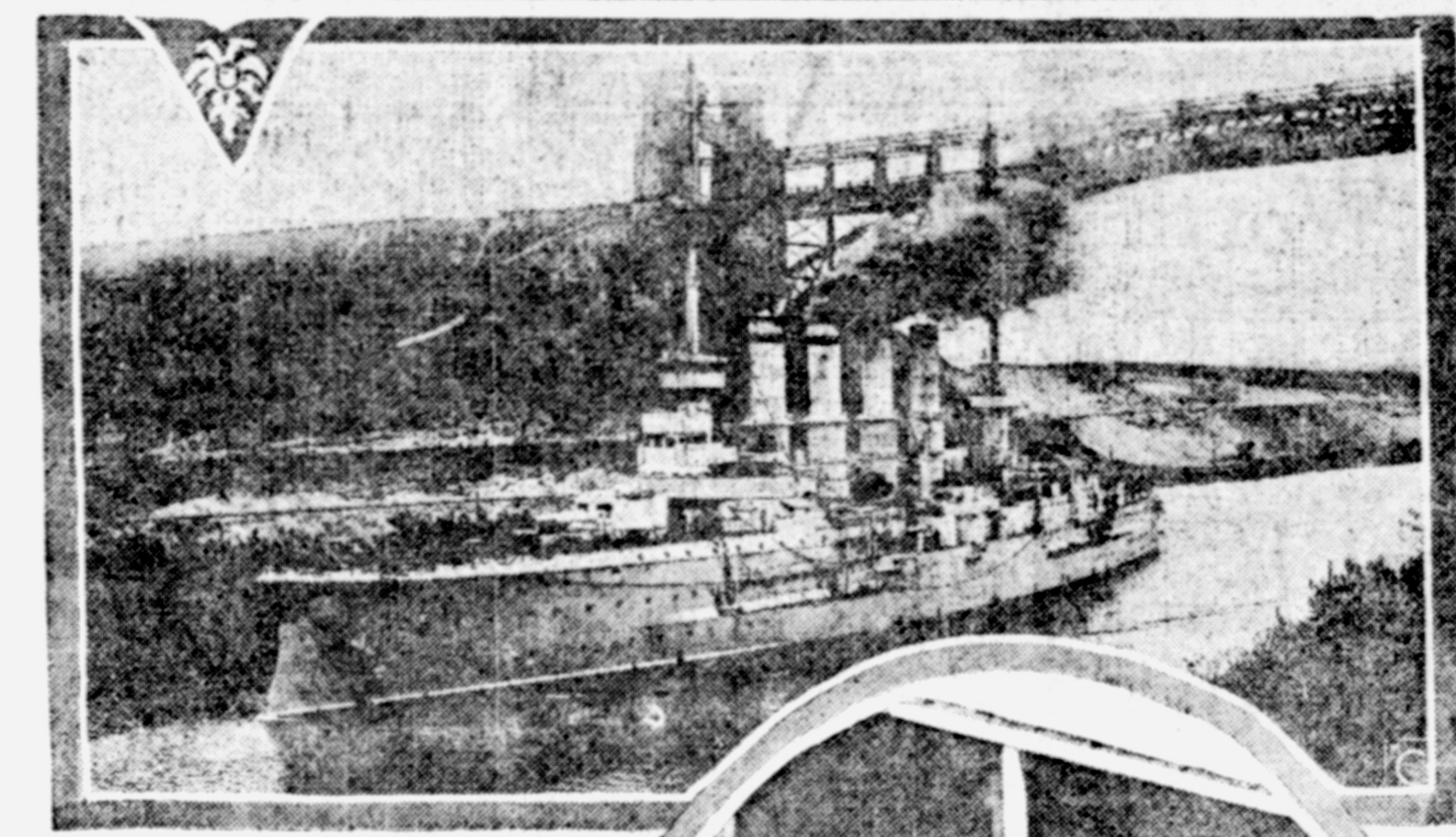
BROOKS AWARDED BIG COMPENSATION

Onalaska Man Gets \$3,700
from Pickle Company
for Injury Last
May

John Brooks, aged 57, resident of
Onalaska, will recover \$3,701.70
from the Onalaska Pickle and Can-
ning company for two injuries which
he sustained while in the employ of
the concern. Attorney Frank E.
Withrow, Brooks' counsel in a re-
cent hearing before the Wisconsin
Industrial commission, today receiv-
ed an opinion from the commission
allowing this sum. Attorney Withrow
filed the opinion with the clerk of
circuit court.

Brooks was first hurt last May
when his head became caught be-
tween the elevator and one of the
floors of the building. Later he re-
turned to work, and in lifting a
piece of machine, was again injured.
He became a nervous wreck, testi-
mony at the commission hearing
showed.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP MAY HAVE TAKEN APPAM



Battle Cruiser Roon in Kiel Canal

The German battle cruiser, Roon,
which at last accounts was impris-
oned in the Kiel Canal, as the accom-
panying photograph shows, is believ-
ed by British officers aboard the
liner Appam to have been chiefly
instrumental in taking that vessel
off the Canary Islands. How the
Roon got out of the canal is not
known, but there is a suspicion she
has a rendezvous on the African
coast.

The lower picture shows the armed
German guard which is stationed at
each gangway of the Appam to hold
on board the British soldiers who
might try to escape and to keep out-
siders from reaching the vessel.

ASSESSORS SALARY CAN'T BE ABOVE \$500 THIS YEAR

Higbee Files Opinion Today
That City Can Pay No
More and Cannot Exat
Additional Work

REFUSES LIBRARY STATEMENT

Tells Mayor He Won't Give
Opinion for "Dueling"
with Officials and
Newspapers

City assessors, at least for this
year, cannot draw pay of more than
\$500, and the city cannot require
them to work longer than from the
first of May until the last session of
the board of review, according to an
opinion filed with Mayor Bentley to-
day by City Attorney J. E. Higbee.
It was another in the series of opin-
ions concerning illegal payments
from the city treasury, upon which
Mayor Bentley and the other city of-
ficials involved are basing their
blanket refusal to sign orders for
the unlawful drains upon the treas-
ury.

Meets City Officials

Mr. Higbee delivered his opinion
to the mayor this morning at a
conference at which Comptroller Fries,
City Clerk E. H. Hoffman and City
Treasurer George Young were pres-
ent. There was some discussion con-
cerning the city charter, but no con-
crete suggestion as to desirable
change was made during the confer-
ence.

A spirited refusal on the part of
the city attorney enlivened the meet-
ing when Mayor Bentley suggested
that the city attorney file a second
opinion explaining his belief that the

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WHAT IN THE WORLD'S IN THAT PARCEL?

Have you been asked?
No, this isn't a leap year conun-
drum. It is addressed to the women,
not the men.

If you haven't been asked, do it
anyway.

Do what?

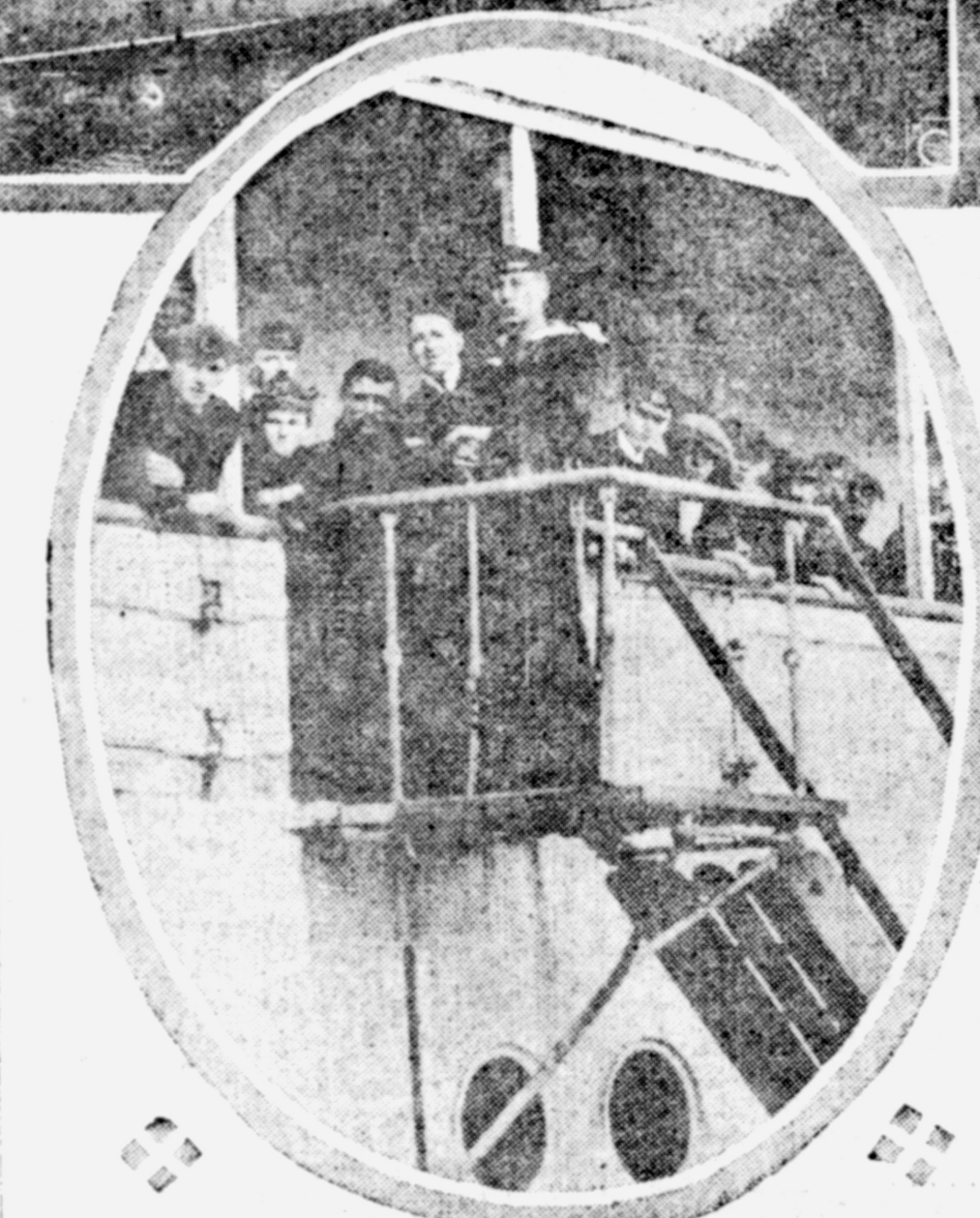
Send a parcel to the Y. W. C. A.
for the Parcel Post Sale.

Hurry up, for the sale takes place
Saturday, and what you send is what
there'll be to sell. Send a package,
and then go and buy a package sent
by another. They'll be tagged at 25
and 50 cents, and they'll be worth
it.

This is the final lift to get the
Y. W. over the winter, and it needs
a strong lift. There'll be music, and
a ten cent lunch, and it will be lots
of fun. Buying these baskets pig-in-a-
poke style, will be like dancing at a
masque ball—you will not appre-
ciate your treasure until the wrapping
is off. Your brothers had that
delightful sensation trading gloves,
"unsight and unseen." Now you wo-
men have a chance.

What shall you put in the pack-
age?

Don't ask us. Your woman's in-
stinct must decide that. Make it, or
buy it, but DO IT NOW.



German Guard on Appam in Norfolk Bay.

LONDON HOPEFUL GERMAN FLEET IS PLANNING FIGHT

Hague Dispatches Say Ger-
man Marines on Belgium
Coast Have Been Sent
to Kiel

GREAT ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT
Zeppelins and Taubes Rein-
force Air Flotilla
at the German
Base

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Rumors that
the German fleet is preparing for its
long expected dash into the North sea
have been here today from Dutch
sources and aroused high hopes in
London that a great naval battle is
imminent in the North sea.

Dispatches from The Hague re-
ported that German marines along
the Belgian coast are being with-
drawn and sent to Kiel. All leaves of
absence of German naval officers
have been cancelled, the dispatches
added.

From Copenhagen came reports of
sudden activity at Kiel and of rumors
reaching Danish frontier towns that
the Germans were about to risk bat-
tle. Four Zeppelins and a flock of
German taubes have reinforced the
air flotilla at the German naval base.
The supposition is that they are to
accompany the fleet in its sortie from
behind the protecting guns and mine
fields of Helgoland.

Vague rumors that the Teuton na-
val officers were about to attempt a
startling coup poured into London,
even before the exploits of the Ger-
man commerce raider that captured
the Appam became known. Since the
Appam reached Norfolk several Ber-
lin dispatches have carried similar
hints.

A recent report was that the Ger-
mans had equipped several new
dreadnoughts with 17-inch guns and
had armed Zeppelins with devices for
shooting torpedoes from the air pre-
paratory to challenging the British
navy for supremacy in the North sea.

ARCADIA EDITOR IS SUDDENLY CALLED

Word was received in La Crosse
today of the sudden death of Emil
Schulze, editor of the Arcadia An-
zeiger, and well known in La Crosse.
Mr. Schulze has been editor of the
Anzeiger for the last ten years, fol-
lowing its relinquishment by its
founder, John L. Utermoehl, of La
Crosse. Paul T. Schulze, assistant
cashier of the State bank, is a brother
of the late journalist.

NATION IS AMPLY PREPARED CLAIM SERVICE EXPERTS

General Miles Says Submar-
ines Would Stop Invasion;
West Coast Easily Ac-
cessible Says Admiral

OVERSEA CAMPAIGNS USUALLY
FAILURES; DECLARES COAST
FORTIFICATIONS TOP
NOTCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"Land-
ing of an invading army of 500,000
men in this country would be impos-
sible if our submarines were ac-
tive,"—General Nelson A. Miles.

"The American navy could reach
the Pacific coast before a foreign
enemy,"—Admiral Blue, chief of the
navigation bureau.

These two breaks in a long line
of pessimistic testimony were pre-
sented before the house military and
naval affairs committee today. Blue
said the Panama canal would enable
the fleet to reach the Pacific before
any fleet could cross it. He urged
purchase of many anti-aircraft guns
and opposed Speaker Clark's sugges-
tion of one year enlistments.

Miles declared conscription would
not work in this country.

"If 500,000 men were landed on
either of our coasts and we were not
able to raise enough men to drive
them out, I would want to move to
another country," he said.

Fortifications Good as Any

Coast fortifications of the United
States, General Miles said, were
equal to those any place in the world.

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SAVE THE BIRDS FOR THEY ARE STARVING

All the birds are starving. The ice,
everywhere, has covered their food.
The State Conservation Commission
calls upon the people of Wisconsin to
FEED THE BIRDS.

The commission wants everybody
to help. Farmers can do much. Gun
clubs should take a leading part.
Where's the LA CROSSE COUNTY
GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION?

Scatter crumbs, grain, chaff from
the barns, in the open. A thin cover-
ing of straw will help hold it.

Get it started. Here's the SLOGAN:
Ask every person you meet this ques-
tion:

"HAVE YOU FED THE BIRDS?"

HOUSE PASSED BILL INCREASING CADETS AT NAVAL SCHOOL

Naval Affairs Committee
Recommends Passage of
Bill for Government
Manufacture

ARMORERS AND U. S. CLASH

Membership Raised from
1,200 to 1,750; Senate
Committee Approves
Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A bill,
increasing the appointments at An-
napolis by more than 500, was passed
late yesterday in the house of repre-
sentatives, after the bill appropriat-
ing \$600,000 to the Mare Island and
New York navy yards had been
passed after three hours of debate.

The membership is increased from
1,200 to 1,750.

On motion of Senator Phelan, Cal-
ifornia, the senate naval affairs com-
mittee today favorably reported the
bill to appropriate \$500,000 for add-
ed equipment at the Mare Island na-
vy yard.

The committee also favorably re-
ported the house bill increasing the
membership of the Annapolis acade-
my.

The United States and armor plate
manufacturers lined up for the big-
gest fight in their history. The sen-
ate naval affairs committee, before it
recommended the passage of a bill for
government manufacture of arma-
ment, was warned by Senator Pen-
rose of Pennsylvania that the pri-
vate plants immediately will go out
of business. Also, until the gov-
ernment plant is completed, they will
add \$200 a ton to all armor plate.
The government plans to use 120,000
tons in its building program. This
would mean a total of \$24,000,000
added cost, if the manufacturers
carry out their threat.

"We will find some way to beat
that aggregation of robbers," was
Chairman Tillman's comment after
the meeting.

The committee reported out a bill
with only Penrose, Lodge and Smith
of Michigan opposing it, appropriat-
ing \$11,000,000 immediately to con-
struct an armor plate factory with an
annual capacity of not less than 20,
000 tons. This would be sufficient to
supply all government needs.

Probable Monopoly

Before today's hearing the commit-
tee has been inclined to favor a plan
whereby the government should build
part of its armor and private firms
the remainder. But today's develop-
ments make it probable that armor
plate manufacture will become a gov-
ernment monopoly.

The decision of the committee fol-
lows a month of hearings in which it
has been admitted by the private
manufacturers that as a special in-
centive to foreign governments to
gain trade they had sold armor plate
abroad more cheaply than to the
United States.

Prices Exorbitant

The committee has before it re-
ports from army engineers that the
factory cost exclusive of all overhead
expense for armor plate manufacture
will be \$262 a ton. For the last
several years from \$420, to \$430 has
been paid.

Those who voted for the bill were
Tillman, Swanson, Tilton, Lewis,
Phelan, Pittman, Clapp and Poin-
dexter.

NOBODY WANTS TO SELL KINDLING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Advertise for Bids on 45
Cords but No Offers Are
Received; More Promo-
tions Than Pupils

Has anybody got 45 cords of nice
kindling wood they would like to
sell? The La Crosse board of edu-
cation wants to know. They adver-
tised for bids for the schools' supply
of kindling, but nobody wanted the
contract, apparently, for there was
no offer. So reported the fuel com-
mittee to the board at its regular
meeting last night.

High Promotion Average

An interesting feature of the
meeting was the introduction of
promotion statistics for the past
semester by Superintendent L. P.
Benezet. There were more promo-
tions, Mr. Benezet's figures show-
ed, than there are pupils in school.
The average is nearly 108 per cent.
This Mr. Benezet attributes to the
summer school in large part, which
enabled many pupils to gain "double
pr motions"—in other words to skip
a grade. There were 4,602 promo-
tions among the 4,288 pupils en-
rolled.

In this connection Mr. Benezet es-
timated that the cost of promoting a
pupil through summer school work
is \$4, as against \$17, the average
for promotion in the regular term.
Mr. Benezet also noted that ten
years ago the promotion average for
the schools was 74 per cent.

FINAL SETTLEMENT UP TO BERNSTORFF LEADERS 'HOPEFUL'

President and Lansing Pass
on Memorandum and Am-
bassador Is to Be Told
Decision

SITUATION HOPEFUL SAYS OFFICIAL

Opinion Based on Report
Germany Has Opened the
Way for Further Con-
cessions

STILL HOLD TO A DISAVOWAL

President Understood to
Disfavor Any Other Move
Than to Admit Illegality
of Sinking

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Final
settlement of the Lusitania negotia-
tions is now up to Ambassador von
Bernstorff. Administration leaders
are "hopeful" that a satisfactory
settlement will be reached within
twenty-four hours and probably at a
conference late today between Sec-
retary Lansing and Ambassador von
Bernstorff.

President Wilson and Secretary
Lansing today passed on the mem-
orandum which was submitted by von
Bernstorff last week and this after-
noon Lansing will tell von Bern-
storff just what this government has
decided.

It was announced that Ambassa-
dor Bernstorff will have his confer-
ence with Secretary Lansing at 4:30.

In view of the fact the memoran-
dum is said to have indicated addi-
tional concessions on the part of
Germany would be made if neces-
sity demanded, it is believed that
changes in the memorandum will be
suggested to Bernstorff this after-
noon.

That the situation looks very hope-
ful was the statement made by high
officials. His view that the situation
is hopeful is understood to be based
on the extent to which the German
memorandum to Secretary Lansing
by Ambassador Bernstorff goes to-
ward conceding the United States de-
mands. It was hinted, too, that Ger-
many in this memorandum has left
the way open for further concessions
if necessary.

The discussion occupied a full
hour. At 11 o'clock Secretary Lan-
sing left the president's private of-
fice and went, by a rear way, to the
executive office for the cabinet meet-
ing, where the Lusitania subject was
understood to be up for considera-
tion again.

Secretary Reticent

The secretary would not talk. To
every question he only shook his
head.

It became known that negotia-
tions with Germany are likely to
continue with the administration
confident adjustment can be reach-
ed on the basis it has laid down.
Certain events of the past few days
are hinted at as having an import-
ant bearing on the case. Whether
the "events" are summed up in in-
formation cabled by Colonel House,
the president's special envoy, or in
private communications with Amba-
ssador Bernstorff, is not known. The
former suggestion is regarded most
probable.

Some of the optimism which has
permeated German official circles and
congressional circles close to the
president, received a set-back today
when a high state department official
was told that German officials
have stated, in all sincerity, their
certain belief that the United States
would be completely satisfied with
the last proposals.

Can't Believe Sincerity

This official said he could not be-
lieve such a declaration sincere.

"If they do believe that," he con-
cluded emphatically, "they do not
have any conception of the mind of
the administration."

Another official, in discussing a
portion of the latest proposals which
is said to attempt to differentiate be-
tween the sinking of the ship and
the slaughter of neutrals, insisted
that the act of sinking the ship in-
itself was neither legal or justifi-
able.

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What Will Herr Censor Do When He Sees These?

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Next summer
when Susie, the beach fairy comes
tripping out in her new bathing suit,
which will be mostly absent and con-
siderably skin-tight, the beach cen-
sor will either throw a fit, or wear
blinders.

A form fitting Jersey, and a wee
bit of a skirt about the size of a
candle shade, are to be all the rage
and about all Susie will wear.

The Chicago fashion show sprang
some of the new beach togs last
night. The beach law rules that the
skirts must terminate not less than
three inches above the knee, but
either the law or the skirts will have
to be revised next summer. Three
inches below the hips would be about
right, say the fashion builders.

WEATHER

Today's Temperatures

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:15.

Sunset tomorrow, 5:26.

6 a.m. 3 10 a.m. 7

7 a.m. 5 11 a.m. 10

8 a.m. 6 12 m. 12

9 a.m. 6 1 p.m. 13

Temperature Today

High, 4; low, —1; precipitation

.02.

For La Crosse and vicinity—Un-

settled weather tonight and Wednes-

day, probably snow. Warmer to-

morrow.

For Wisconsin—Probably snow to-

night and Wednesday. Warmer to-

morrow.

For Minnesota—Unsettled weather

tonight and Wednesday; probably

snow. Colder Wednesday and west

portion tonight.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather to-

night and Wednesday; probably

snow. Warmer east portion tonight.

Colder west portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions

Snow has fallen during the past

twenty-four hours from Montana and

the Dakotas to the lake region and

continues this morning from eastern

Minnesota to Michigan. Rain is fall-

ing in southern Kansas and Oklaho-

ma and also in the north Pacific

states.

The high pressure area has moved

into the Atlantic states and it is

much colder in that section. The

Barron's

Cold Weather, One Month's Wear

And At The Price We Ask

You Have Your Money's Worth

LADIES' AND MISSES' MIXED COATS

50 inch strapped back, good high collar, heavy Scotch mixtures, Coats for good, rough, warm wear, motoring, walking, skating, general utility, \$15.00 for **\$5.00**

Children's Furs in Sets

One to three years, white only, just a few of these. You can get an Angora set now at \$1.25 worth twice as much, and for \$3.50 you can get the best one we have.

Unbleach Domet full 27 inch

9c quality at per yard **7c**
8c quality at per yard **6c**

1921 Outing at 9c per yard

For Wednesday only.
Pretty patterns in dark and light.

Persian Lamb Cloth Coats

Venetian lined through-out, \$16.50 now for **\$8.25**
You can get years and years of wear out of these coats.

A Few Ladies' Natural Fur Scarfs

All at less than raw furs are worth right now.

Blanket Section

Just one real bargain in Blankets. A pure wool 68x80 inch white Blanket, sold at \$5.00, now at **\$3.75**

INSIDE THE LINES

EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
Publishers

"Speed quickly, Nineteen. Thirty-two! Up the Rock to the signal tower, Nineteen. Thirty-two, to do the deed that will boom around the world. The sea—boom, my brother, and the fatherland is saved to triumph over her enemies, victorious!"

Right, Almer! Woodhouse was moving toward the door. "In eight minutes history will be made. The minute you hear the blast, start for Spain. I will try to escape, but I doubt—"

A knock came at the barred front door—one knock, followed by three. Both men were transfixed. Almer, first to recover his calmness, motioned Woodhouse through the door to the dining-room. When his companion had disappeared, he stepped to the door and cautiously asked: "Who knocks?"

An answer came that caused him to shoot back the bolts and thrust out his head. A message was hurriedly whispered into his ear. The Splendid's proprietor withdrew his head and slipped the bolt home again. His face was a thundercloud as he summoned Woodhouse; his breath came in wheezy gasps.

"My Arab boy comes to the door just now to tell me of Louis's fate; she has been arrested," he said. "Come, Almer! I am going to the signal tower—there is still time for us to strike."

Out on to Waterport Street leaped Woodhouse, and the door closed behind him.

CHAPTER XVIII. The Trap Is Sprung.

Jane Gerson, tossing on her pillows, heard the mellow bell of a clock somewhere in the dark and silent house strike three. This was the fifth time she had counted the measured strokes of that bell as she lay, wide-eyed, in the guest chamber's canopy bed. An eternity had passed since the dinner guests' departure. Her mind was racing like some engine gone wild, and sleep was impossible. Over and over again she had conned the events of the evening, always to come at the end against the impassive of General Crandall's blunt denial: "You shan't sail in the morning." In her extremity she had even considered flight by stealth—the scaling of walls perhaps, and groping through dark streets to the wharf, there to smuggle herself somehow on a tender and so gain the Saxonia. But her precious gown? They still reposed in their bulky hamper here in Government House; to escape and leave them behind would be worse than futile. The governor's fiat seemed absolute.

Urged by the impulse of sheer necessity to be doing something—the bed had become a rack—the girl rose, lit a taper, and began to dress herself, moving noiselessly. She even packed her traveling bag to the last inch and looked it. Then she sat on the edge of the bed, hands helplessly folded in her lap. What to do next? Was she any better off dressed than thrashing in the bed? Her yearning called up a picture of the Saxonia, which must be this be at her anchorage, since the consul said she was due at two. In three short hours tenders would puff alongside; a happy procession of refugees climb the gangway—among them the Shermans and Willy Kimball, bound for their Kewance; the captain on the bridge would give an order; winches would puff, the anchor heave from the mud, the big boat's prow slowly turn westward—oceanward—toward New York! And she, a prisoner caught by the mischance of war's great mystery, would have to watch that diminishing column of smoke fade against the morning's blue—disappear.

Inspiration seized her. It would be something just to see the Saxonia, now lying amid the grim monsters of the war fleet. From the balcony of the library, just outside the door of her room, she could search the prickly rows of lights marking the merchant ship from her darker neighbors. The general's marine glasses lay on his desk, she remembered. To steal on to the balcony, sweep the harbor with the glasses, and at last hit on the ship of deliverance—for all but her; to do this would be better than counting the hours alone. She softly opened the door of her room. Beyond lay the dim distances of the library, suddenly become vast as an amphitheater; in the thin light filtering through the curtains screening the balcony appeared the lumpy masses of furniture and vague outlines of walls and doors. She closed the door behind her, and stood trembling; this was somehow like burglary, she felt at least it had the thrill of burglary.

(To Be Continued)

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure flu as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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MRS. MARTIE VANDERBECK.
409 Johnson St. Moberly, Mo.
Personally appeared before me this 4th day of February, 1914, Mrs. Martie Vanderbeck, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

O. RULICK O'BRIEN,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

GOOD LUCK IN DISGUISE

By CATHERINE CRANMER

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The military ball at the governor's mansion was at its height. As a waiter and John Warren and Anne Madison went from the ball room down to the library on the second floor, in response to John's plea for a few moments alone with his partner. The library being a dignified state apartment, it made scant appeal to the other guests at the ball, and so the two had it all to themselves.

"Anne, you wouldn't have refused to give me second dance unless there was something wrong," began John. "Tell me how I've offended and let me explain my shortcomings, won't you?"

"I'm going to be perfectly frank, John," and Anne's brown eyes looked straight into John's gray ones. "It's that silly old dog law you introduced into the legislature."

"Why, dear—Anne, you mean you've turned against me just for that?" John's pleading question was almost a gasp.

"Not I, John, but daddy has. Oh, you should hear him rave about it. If it wasn't so—so unpleasant to hear him, it would be really funny." And Anne's sense of humor got the better of her other feelings and she smiled and slowly shook her drooping head.

"What does he say? I might find a way to appease him if I knew his line of attack."

"Oh, something like this for a starter: 'John Warren ought to have his block knocked off for introducing that fool dog law into the legislature. It's an outrage! Here am I, a gentleman who keeps his hounds and setters and pointers in kennels and under control, yet he would make me pay a ridiculous fee for the privilege merely because some shiftless farmer in some corner of his county keeps a hungry mongrel that breaks into somebody's flock of sheep.'"

Anne's imitation of her father's blustering manner was so clever that John laughed in spite of his grief at making an enemy of that important person. Anne laughed a little, too, but soon looked serious.

"But today, when he found that the dog law was coming up for final consideration tomorrow," continued Anne, "he said: 'If John Warren lets that bill come to its third reading he needn't show his face here again, and I want you to understand, Anne, that I'd rather you'd be less friendly with him than you have been of late.' You see, it's love me, love my dogs' with daddy, but he makes so few requests of me, John, that I can't hurt him by seeming to disregard his wishes. I think we'd better go back to the ballroom now."

John reluctantly acquiesced, and they returned to the ballroom with heavy hearts, for that very day the law had been laid down to him by three of his most influential constituents who were owners of large sheep ranches and had suffered great losses from ravaging dogs, and his only path to congress lay by way of the approval of these constituents and the votes they could command.

He returned to the library to try to think about some way out, but happening to look up at the austere portraits of dead and gone statesmen, he seemed to meet sneering glances from their piercing eyes—sneers because he hesitated to do the bidding of his constituency in order to favor a single individual.

Then he thought of Anne dancing around this minute with some other man and looking her loveliest in pale pink tulle with knots of blue here and there, and he felt that a chance to win her was worth any sacrifice. But in his desk at that minute there reposed numerous petitions to be presented next morning urging the passage of House Bill 317, otherwise known as the dog bill, and

DIVORCED PAIR NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP BABIES

Harry Domstreich Says He Will Fight Court Decision if It Takes Children as Judge Promised

Harry Domstreich, whose wife was given a decree of divorce in circuit court recently, today declared he would appeal any decision of the court which deprived him of his two small children.

Judge Edward C. Higbee, in granting the divorce, said he would take the children from both parents, and place them in a home. Their case will be heard Wednesday.

Domstreich was charged by his wife with beating his younger child, an infant, with a razor sharp, after rubbing horse radish in its eyes.

In the visitors' gallery there would be a delegation of ranchmen who would pass the sentence of political death upon John Warren if he let that bill fail to come up for its third reading and final passage.

When the next morning's session opened, things went on with a smoothness that provoked John Warren, for it brought nearer and nearer the time when he would have to take his stand on the dog bill. His ranchmen constituents were in the visitors' gallery, and Anne's father was also there. The regular order of petitions, memorials, remonstrances and resolutions went the usual tiresome round, while members busied themselves with reading their morning mail. John set himself to accept the inevitable and went carefully over the notes for his speech which was to close the arguments on House Bill 317. Just as the speaker was ready to call "Third reading of bills" as the next order of business, a young man presented an official-looking paper to the doorkeeper, who arose at once, assuming his full official authority to interrupt the regular order of business, in a deep voice that fairly echoed with self-importance, he announced: "A message from his excellency, the governor."

The message was duly passed on to the reading clerk, whose ringing voice electrified the whole assembly as he read: "In the hope of averting what might become a serious menace to the public health, I, Jason Brooks, Lancashire, governor of this state, do hereby urge speedy recess of the legislature for the full three days' period permitted by law, so that precautions may be taken to prevent the spread of the disease of smallpox, of which five well-developed cases have been officially reported this day among the clerical force of the legislature."

Great confusion followed the reading of the message, and there was no disposition on anybody's part to delay a motion to adjourn. John Warren was informed by a clerk that his private secretary was one of the five sent to quarantine that morning. Nobody knew how the disease had been contracted by any of its victims. Henry Madison lost no time in getting out of town with his daughter, fearing a quarantine would be declared. Three days later, at their country home, he startled Anne out of a deep reverie as he

called his daughter to him in his den. "No, daughter," patting her on the shoulder, "it's not at all serious with proper treatment it's serious only in its contagiousness."

"But do you suppose he has the proper treatment?" Anne's brilliant eyes looked pleadingly up from the pillows. "Oh, daddy, won't you call up Dr. Williams and find out about what is being done?"

"Do you care that much for John Warren, Anne?"

"I can't tell you how much I care, daddy."

A little later, Henry Madison called his daughter to him in his den.

"Doc Williams himself is in charge of quarantine headquarters," he said, "and he says none of our cases is at all serious, but, of course, they will have to be kept isolated until complete recovery." Then he added, with a slight twinkle in his eye, "and there's telephone connection with the quarantine headquarters, if you happen to be interested."

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KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fifty-eight years ago John Boyer, then 17, rescued a family of settlers in the southwest who were hard pressed by Indians.

Yesterday, Boyer, now 75, was a poor man struggling to support his family.

Today Boyer is worth thousands of dollars and has a big farm near Independence, Kas. It was left him

by the children of John Westfall, the settler in the southwest whom Boyer saved from the Indians.

CADETS FLUNK—MUST GO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Eighty-two naval cadets at Annapolis have failed to make an average of 50 per cent in the mid-year examinations and will be asked to resign, it was announced at the navy department today.

STOMACH VICTIM PUT BACK ON JOB

Milwaukee Man Finds Quick Way to Escape Misery of Digestive Troubles.

William A. Ernst of 1184 Richards street, Milwaukee, was a victim of stomach disorders which made him miserable most of the time. He was often unable to work and he suffered severely.

Mr. Ernst finally took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was surprised at the quick results. He wrote:

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CONSPIRATORS RELEASED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 8.—Five Terre Haute election conspiracy prisoners were released from the federal penitentiary here Monday, having completed serving their time. Good behavior cut down the length of their terms.

Those released are: Alexander Azell, Edward Holler, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara, and George Govern, all former city officials.

If death be final, what is life, with all its lavish promises, its thwarted aims, its lost ideas, its dishonored claims, its uncompleted growth? A prison wall.

Whose heartless stones but echo back our call: An epitaph recording but our names;

A puppet-stage, where joys and griefs and jester's carnival; A plan without a purpose or a form; A roofless temple; an unfinished tale.

And men like madrepores through calm and storm Toil and die to build a branch of fossil frail, And from all their dreams, thoughts, acts, belief, A few more inches to a coral-reef.

—Christopher Pearce Cranch

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

• • • DAISY DEAN • • •

"Poor Little Peppina," a Famous Players production in which Mary Pickford will appear soon, is a romance of adventure in which a small child is kidnapped by Italians in revenge for the jailing for one of their number by the testimony of her father. Handed over to some Sicilians to be reared as a member of their family, with instructions to avoid marrying a Sicilian whom he detests. In order to avoid embarrassment, Peppina, as she is called by her captors, cuts off her hair and dresses as a boy.

Arrived in New York, she has many adventures as a "newsie," a bootblack, fruit vender and messenger boy. While employed in an opium den, she encounters her old enemies who stole her when she was a baby. Escaping from the den after learning that these men are in search of her, she is able later to prevent them from killing the man whose kindness to her has won her love.

"LOVELY MARY'S" MOTHER PLAYS IN "DIMPLES"

In "Dimples," a forthcoming Metro feature production, in which Mary Minter has the principal role, the character of Mrs. Riley, her aunt, is played by Charlotte Shelby.

It has been noted that there is a truly remarkable resemblance between Dimples and Mrs. Riley. There should be. Charlotte Shelby, in real life, is none other than Miss Minter's mother.

Mrs. Shelby was formerly a well-known actress, but has not appeared professionally for several years. However, she is always found with her charming little daughter around the studio, and when the company went south to make the exterior, Mrs. Shelby went along. "Dimples" will be released February 11.

MAE MURRAY LOST IN WESTERN SAND DUNES

Mae Murray, the latest acquisition to the Lasky constellation, frightened George Melford, her director, and the rest of the company, when she became lost in the sand dunes while on location for the "To Have and to Hold" production the other day.

This is Miss Murray's first Paramount picture. The star strolled away from the party and promptly lost her way. When found she was on the verge of hysterics.



Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina."

Mary Pickford's remarkable versatility, which has helped to give her foremost place among screen stars, is again shown to good advantage in "Poor Little Peppina," a multiple feature in which she will appear in the near future.

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Hazel Dawn, who captured innumerable hearts by her witchery when on the stage, was recently requested to pose in a picture showing a flirtatious girl caught in the act of flirting with a handsome youth. "All right," answered the Famous Players-Paramount star, "but how do I do it?"

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**HONORING
THE FLAG**

Just how the American nation
from end to end is talking of "pre-
paredness." A great war has come
upon Europe, and awed by the ter-
rible spectacle, our people are asking
what would happen were we drawn
into it. We look for our ships, and
find them inadequate; at our guns,
and find them nothing much. And
so we think and talk "preparedness,"
all in terms of ships and men and
ordnance.

But if indeed they are so vastly
and vitally necessary, useless will be
the ships and guns, without the
proper foundation. That foundation
is not the sea and the land, that
foundation is patriotism.

We have a sort of latent, unorgan-
ized patriotism—the kind that
gripes over rather than averts na-
tional misfortunes, but we are
largely lacking in that spontaneous
spirit which moves a people as one
man. In this is our need of "pre-
paredness" greater, more fundamen-
tal, than in the matter of steam and
steel.

That appeal recently made to La
Crosse theaters, by the Twentieth
Century club women, on behalf of
more dignified treatment of national
affairs, particularly "The Star Spangled
Banner," goes to the root of this
question, but the theaters alone can
not correct the error. They can af-
ford the opportunity, but it will re-
quire all the people of La Crosse to
effect the revolutionary change in
our attitude that must come before
we achieve patriotism in that sense
which inspires the German and
French citizens.

Theater managers will be glad to
dispense with fragmentary use of
"The Star Spangled Banner," so in-
troduced that to recognize it by ris-

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ing is impractical. In future, we pre-
dict, this patriotic music will be so
billed that its rendition may be made
a ceremonial in which the uncovered
audience shall rise in veneration for
the flag. Nor do we expect it will
again occur that a stage manager,
asking the orchestra for an im-
promptu rendition of "The Star
Spangled Banner," will be told by an
embarrassed leader that "the boys
don't know it."

Truly, we can not hope to instill
patriotism into our young people un-
til we of matured years pay to our
flag that respect due from every citi-
zen. In European countries it is
not a custom, it is an instinct. Men
and women rise and uncover at the
first note of a national air as natu-
rally as they breathe. It is not merely
taught them, it is bred in the bone.
The contrast is not comforting. Few
Americans pause to uncover in the
streets on such occasions. In every
audience a few spring up spontane-
ously, others follow slowly, deprecia-
tion or surprise is seen in some
faces. The whole movement lacks
spirit and unison and absence of
spontaneous feeling robs it of its
proper impression.

American cities differ in this re-
spect and La Crosse is neither the
best nor the worst. We want it to
be one of the very best. Our women
can't have much to do with the ships
and guns, but in this movement for
that expression of patriotism calcu-
lated to build the nation's soundest
foundation they offer us a "prepara-
edness" which piles up no taxes.

Where music is best interpreted
and most enjoyed, patriotic songs
find their most telling expression,
and it seems a pretty suggestion that
the German and Norwegian singing
societies, wherever they meet, open
their program with "The Star Spang-
led Banner." These people whose
fathers knew the meaning and felt
the fervor of patriotic airs, can bring
to this movement a feeling and zest
certain to instill into the entire com-
munity that enthusiasm essential to
spontaneous demonstrations of patri-
otism upon all appropriate occasions.

**MASEFIELD
SHREDDED**

In the first few moments of his
appearance last night John Mase-
field convinced many sympathetic
auditors that nothing short of a
dairy could save him from tush-
es of the menacing "high-behind".
I mean to say, his solemn tribute
to "English humor" put a strain
upon the decorum of the younger
folk; I mean to say, the elaborate
explanation of Chaucer's old English
might have been considered unneces-
sary before a less provincial audi-
ence.

The poet's verses suffered consid-
erably from his reading of them and
we've a notion that, while we shall
always read Masefield, we shall de-
cline to permit himself to interpret
them for us. From them, in the read-
ing, he seemed to subtract every
virtue excepting tenderness. True, it
is feeling which underlies his vig-
orous expression and his descriptive
that grips the imagination, that
distinguishes Masefield from those

who depict rough life for roughness'
sake, but we can not be satisfied
with "I must down to the sea again"
in that monotonous melancholy in
which the poet lost all other emo-
tions throughout his entire reading
—or shall we say scanning.

In the almost loud assurance of
Masefield's opening words was bra-
vado covering the secret of the poet's
shrinking, sensitive soul. At home
with an audience of waves and gulls,
or of hillside flowers, this man of
fire and sympathy plainly was em-
barrassed in the presence of his fel-
lows. Quickly his cultured modula-
tion returned, but the weight of that
audience hanging upon his words
never left him. Feel, then, the genius
of the man who, fighting through the
terrors of that hour, won applause
with every reading and at the end
retreated in confusion before a storm
of approval which the average chau-
taqua lion would have divided into
several encores.

**THE TRIBUNE'S
DAILY
TRAVELETTE**
(By Nisiah)

Suva
If you think of the Fiji islander as
a gentleman some like the traditional
wild man from Borneo, you should
go to Suva and see the cultured sav-
age perspiring in European clothes
and faithfully going to church. He
even yields self-consciously to the
tune of the contribution-box, chang-
ing his money into the smallest pos-
sible coins to make it jingle when he
drops it in.

Suva is the principal town of the
Fiji islands, and the seat of the En-
glish government. Wherever the En-
glishman goes, he takes with him his
tennis and cricket, his little garden-
parties and dinners. He has them
even in Suva, capital of the cannibal
islands. That the dinner gong is a
Fiji war drum and the man who beats
it only lately reclaimed from dining
on his relatives is a mere detail.

Cannibalism is pretty well extinct
by now, except perhaps in some of
the hinterlands. Even when it pre-
vailed, it must have been less spec-
tacular than was generally believed,
if one can judge by the ways of the
natives. They are a gentle and cour-
teous race, and when they speak of
human flesh nowadays they refer to
it, with euphemistic consideration for
their hearers' feelings, as "long pig."

Suva has a motley population, for
it is possible to make the native Fi-
jian do anything but work. So men
of many colors have been imported
from all the corners of the empire
in an attempt to open up the re-
sources of the 250 islands. There
are brown men and black men and
yellow men—all the tribe of the
coolie, whose only desire is a chance
to toil.

The Fijian, however, has a pro-
found philosophical conviction that
labor is nothing but a mistake. He
prefers to lead the simple life in the
brush, weaving his thatch-roofed
houses, dancing his old symbolic
dances, and making amiable war on
his neighbors and friends. He lives
as men must have lived in the morn-
ing of the world.

Mrs. Peck—I suppose if we should
have war you'd remain at home like
a coward.

Peck—No one who knows you, my
love, would call me a coward if I
remained at your side.—Boston
Transcript.

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**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

Why He Disliked Her
Mrs. Kawler—I'm glad to hear
you say you wish the war was over,
Bobby. It's a very cruel business.
Bobby—Tain't that. War makes
history, and there's more of that al-
ready than I can ever learn.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Friday's Unluckiness
Hicks—How do you happen to be

going fishing on Friday? I thought
you believed Friday was an unlucky
day?
Wicks—Well, I always have, but
it occurred to me this morning that
perhaps it would be unlucky for the
fish!

How Will They Live?
"All I can do is just love you,"
bawled the young fellow at the
pianola.
"Ge whizz," murmured the girl's
father. "Hasn't that guy any trade
or calling of any kind?"—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Not Renting
"I want some winter under-
clothes."
Clerk—How long?
"Rent 'em. I don't want to
rent 'em; I want to buy 'em."
Princeton Tiger.

One Idea of Charity.
A bishop was talking about char-
ity.
"Some charities," he said, "re-

mind me of the cold, proud, beauti-
ful woman who, glittering with dia-
monds swept forth from a charity
ball at dawn, crossed the frosty ride,
walk and entered her huge limousine.
"A beggar woman whined at the
window:
" 'Could you give me a trifle for a
cup of coffee, lady?'
" 'Good gracious,' she said, 'here
you have the nerve to ask me for
money when I've been tangoing for
you the whole night through! Home
James!'
"And she snapped the window shut
in the beggar's face."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

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**INSIDE
THE
LINES**
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
**SEVEN KEYS TO
BALTPATE**
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Today's installment of "Inside
The Lines" will be found on Page 2.
Complimentary
Miss Elderleigh—The mountain
air is certainly exhilarating. I feel
like a two-year-old this morning.
Miss Younger—And you look it,
dear—twenty times over.

S'MATTER, POP?

WHAT THA
SAM HILL
?
WAS IT THE GERMAN
OR ALLIES ARMY AFTER
YOU?
A BOY WITH
GONNA RUB
THUM BLACK
ON MY NOTHE
UM-M, WOULD
THAT RESULT
IN SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCES
YETH THIR
OH-H
MAMA WOULD
WASH MY
FACE
Payne

Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff, Miss Alice Wheeler, Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

THE TRIBUNE
Both Phones 323

Baby Week to be Held Here During Month of May

Committees Meet at Office of Dr. Furman Yesterday and Discuss Plans for Local Participation in Wide-spread Movement

At a meeting of women representing the Twentieth Century and La Crosse Women's League, held in the offices of Dr. J. M. Furman in the city hall yesterday, it was decided to defer Baby Week in La Crosse from March until May, the exact dates to be selected later. This step is being taken quite generally in northern cities, in order that the weather may be favorable to the attendance of mothers with their babies.

The following committees were appointed:

General chairman—Mrs. G. H. Brettnall.
Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Lueck.
Treasurer—Miss Catherine Hayes.
Publicity—Mrs. Lillian Finch, Mrs. J. L. Callahan, Mrs. G. R. Reay.

Baby outfit—Mrs. J. A. Fairchild, Mrs. O. R. Skaar, Mrs. A. A. Bentley, Mrs. R. H. Herbert.
Schools—Mrs. Lillian Finch, Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Mrs. C. L. Lien, Mrs. Ray Long, Mrs. A. A. Chubb, Mrs. George P. Bradish and Mrs. John J. Esch.

Posters—A. H. Bernhard, Mrs. Charles Rydon.

Mothers working with mothers will be the basis of Baby Week. While the health department will assist, women will do the work, since it is the bond of sympathy and confidence between mothers, no matter in what circumstances of life, which must be depended upon to bring attendance and co-operation.

Three stations will be established for Baby Week, one at the extreme southern end of the city, possibly in the Webster school, one on the north side and one, in the Washington school at Sixteenth and Vine streets.

At each of these, in rotation, there will be a reception for two days at which time there will also be an exhibit of the proper kind of clothing for infants, correct methods of feeding, and various other matters pertaining to infant welfare. The school committee are planning, as far as possible, to work through the Mothers' clubs of the schools, and every mother of a child one year old or less will be specially invited. A trained nurse and scientific authority will be present, and the needs of each baby will be studied. Feeding will be given especial attention. The fact that through former efforts the infant mortality of La Crosse has been made the lowest in the state is taken as significant of the importance of the movement.

Schumann-Heink to Sing at Washington Reception
AT WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court will be the guest of honor and Madame Schumann-Heink will be a guest and will sing at a dinner tendered members of the court and their wives by President and Mrs. Wilson in the White house tonight. The chief justice, who is now 71 and still one of the most active men on the bench, will sit at Mrs. Wilson's right at the function, while Mrs. White will be at the president's right. At the president's left will be Mrs. McKenna, while Justice McKenna will sit at the left of Mrs. Wilson. The other justices and their

wives will be seated in order as follows: Justice Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Justice Day, Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Justice Van Devanter and Mrs. Van Devanter, Justice Pitney and Mrs. Pitney and Justice McReynolds.

There will be a distinguished representative of the American concert stage at the dinner. Mme. Schumann-Heink, premier singer, has been invited and following the dinner will sing for the guests. There will be a number of other prominent guests at the function, including several well known members of the bar.

SOCIETY

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY
Sunday afternoon a party of young people from the city enjoyed a sleigh ride party to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Veglahn, on South Ridge, Minnesota. Supper was served to the party at half-past five, following which the time was pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing. Following a lunch a half-past eleven, the merry-makers returned to the city. In the party were the Misses Anna Bonadurer, Aletta Boma, Etta and Marie Henkle, Marie Gelmner, M. Gaertner, Ruth Olson, Gertrude Larson, Pearl Rippe, Sophie Hafner, Bessie Gelsenheimer, Margie Haffner and Maud Katham and Messrs. J. Gerrard, Earl Meier, Gus Schilling, Carl Schubert, Herbert Hackner, George Neitler, C. Thompson, Tom Kucera, Tony Wojtecki, H. Engler, George and William Katham and S. Boma.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. Mary Flanagan, 714 South Seventh street, was pleasantly surprised by a few friends last evening, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were the Mesdames G. Woodley, A. Frink, O. Lundgren, B. L. Robinson, J. Eckert, S. W. Fullmer and Emma Trenwith. The evening was spent in playing five hundred prizes at which were won by Mesdames Eckert, Woodley and Flanagan.

Announcements

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Avenue Methodist church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Susan Chatfield, Fifteenth and Market streets.

The Patriotic Meeting of the Twentieth Century club, which was to have been held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rowison, has been indefinitely postponed because of sickness in the family.

The regular meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association of the high school, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed until further notice, owing to the inability of the speaker of the evening to be present.

Mrs. M. F. Platz and Mrs. J. G. Egan have issued invitations for two bridge parties to be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Catholic Women's league will hold their regular meeting at St. Mary's hall Thursday evening.

LIVEN SHOWER FOR

One of the prettiest of the parties in the pre-Valentine season of 1916 was the linen shower given last night by Mrs. S. Paulsen, 703 South Fourth street, in honor of one of the February brides-to-be, Miss Elsie Francksen. Thirty friends of Miss Francksen were present and spent the evening in sewing for the bride, who was presented with a beautiful tablecloth and napkins.

The rooms were prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion, with hearts and cupids predominating. In the dining room covers

were laid for thirty at one long table and two smaller ones, the place of the guest of honor being designated by a large pink bow on the back of the chair. The tables were lighted with candles in red-shaded holders and were centered with pink roses. At each place were pink heart shaped nut baskets and the place cards were also heart shaped, with cupid decorations.

The guests were the Misses Meta Zenker, Helen May, Emma Belling, Emma Duerwacher, Adeline Liebenstein, Elsie Klaus, Anna Stenke, Elizabeth Burghardt, Margaret Burghardt, Gertrude Brandt, Selma Francksen, Norma Linker, Leonora Kohlhaus, Charlotte Kohlhaus, Jane Schick, Edna Sogel, Hazel Lennon, Selma Major, Isabel Major, Josephine Semsch, Dora Semsch, Lucy Baum, Selma Baum, Clara Buehs, and Martha Buehs and Mesdames A. Johnson, B. Starch, Moore and H. Merman.

Dorothy and Albert Paulsen attended the door and admitted the guests.

PLAN SUNDAY

SCHOOL INSTITUTE
A joint meeting of the Sunday School Board and the Pastor's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held at the church parlors last evening, at which time plans were laid for the entertainment of delegates to the Sunday School Institute of the La Crosse District of the Methodist church which will be held at First Church, March 7th and 8th. The following were appointed as the committee on entertainment: Mesdames L. W. King and Albert Ackner and the Misses Susie Gillis, Jennie Dixon and Elizabeth Witherbee.

Messrs H. C. Wilson, W. S. Bovard and J. V. Thompson of Chicago, members of the General Sunday

School board of the Methodist church, will have complete charge of the program. Three sessions will be held each day, and it is expected that Sunday School workers and teachers from all over the district will be in attendance, although the institute will not be limited to Methodist workers. All those interested in Sunday School work, of whatever denomination, will be welcome at the sessions, at which will be taken up all matters relating to Sunday School organization, grading of classes, Sunday School instruction, etc.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT
The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church, corner St. Paul and Avon streets, will give an entertainment at the church parlors tomorrow evening. The following program will be given:

PART ONE
Piano Selection—Irene Pierce.
A Dream of Home—Mixed Quartet.

(a) Der Soldat; (b) Forsaken—Ladies' Chorus.
Dialogue, "Virtue Tilters"; Cast of characters: President, E. Kaufman; active members, H. Whitling, B. Dolbrunz, F. Hermann, M. Dasse and Amelia Brinkmann.

PART TWO
I'd Like to Go Down South Once More—Male Quartet.
Trio, Violins and Piano; (a) Graduation School March; (b) Meditation Religioso—Members of School.

Bass Solo, "Down in the Deep"—C. F. Pape.
Dialogue, "Being Inquisitive"; Cast of Characters: Lady of the House, Rose Will; Servant Girls, A. Wittenberg and G. Retzlaff.

PART THREE
Cradle Song, "Hush yo', Honey, Hush"—Male Quartet.
(a) Die Deutsche Flagge; (b) America—Audience.

Dialogue, "Sachsische Dorfschule"; Personae: Lehrer, C. F. Pape; F. Genz, Herman Tietz, G. Baum, O. Schwarz, G. Patschul and E. Brinkmann.
Drifting—Mixed Quartet.

CINCH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friese, Jr., gave one of a series of parties at their home at Hillview Place Sunday afternoon and evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. King and daughter, Arabela, Mr. and Mrs. Raitz and daughter, Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffling.

BUSY BEE CLUB

Miss Lillian Bitzer entertained the Busy Bee club Saturday afternoon at her home, 1217 Ferry street.

COFFEE

Mrs. E. E. Evans entertained about twenty-five ladies at a pretty coffee Monday afternoon.

DINNER BRIDGE

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank H. Fowler will entertain tomorrow at a bridge dinner of eight couple.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fowler entertained a number of friends at the Stoddard.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higbee entertained a few friends at a dinner Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Losey, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Egan and Mr. Foster.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Bradish entertained at a luncheon today the members of the Study class in honor of Mrs. L. A. Foster. There were seven guests besides Mrs. Foster.

MISS IVES GIVES DINNER

Miss Gertrude Ives gave a dinner of twelve covers Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Perrin of Waterloo, Ia. The guests were seated at a round table centered with a mound of yellow jonquils. A silver candelabra and crystal holders with yellow candle furnished the illumination.

PARCEL POST SALE SATURDAY

The Parcel Post Sale of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the association building Saturday afternoon. A vast variety of parcel post packages will be placed on sale, and coffee and cake will be served.

FOR MRS. MCALEER

Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home, 1524 Vine street, in honor of Mrs. Sarah McAleer, of Mankato, Minn. In the party were the Mesdames J. E. Keizer, F. W. Howard, W. A. Cutting, Frank Shu-

Mystic Workers' Card Party Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, K. P. Hall. Dance in evening.

man, W. A. Oakes, Peter Limoseth, H. Otten, Susan Chatfield, W. L. McCool, J. C. Parish and J. E. Watson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable time was spent by the ladies.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Lady Maccabees, New Century Hive No. 101, held a special meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John Barney, 911 Cameron avenue, and Miss Mary Barney, 321 South Ninth street, have gone to St. Paul to attend the John McCormack concert there. From St. Paul they will go to Hudson, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

J. P. Reeves, of St. Louis, is the guest of friends in the city. Ed Allen, of Galesburg, Ill., is spending a few days in the city.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary society of the English Lutheran church will hold their February meeting in the church auditorium this evening at eight o'clock. The subject is "Japan for Christ."

"A Verdict by the Ladies of the Jury" will be given at this meeting in addition to the regular program, which reveals the situation of the foreign mission fields as it concerns the women of the general council. Members of the local society will render the respective parts, as follows: Judge—Mrs. E. C. Elm.
Prosecuting attorney—Mrs. R. A. Muscheid.
Attorney for the defense—Mrs. W. C. Greenwalt.

Woman of India—Mrs. H. Lupie.
Woman of Japan—Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Woman of China—Mrs. A. W. Larson.
Woman of Porto Rico—Mrs. E. Olson.

Forelady of the jury—Mrs. J. J. S. Rumbarger.

The ladies representing the foreign women will appear in costume. The members of the congregation and their friends, and the general public as well, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Queensland Has

First Woman Lawyer
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 8.—QUEENSLAND's first woman attorney has been admitted to the bar. She is Miss Agnes McWinney, of Townsville, and she hopes to pave the way for more women lawyers in Australia.

South Australia has its women justices of the peace, and its doctors have made brilliant records during the war. The club women consider their recent victory here of large importance, in view of the number of women who are constantly in need of legal advice and seek a woman's wit to solve their dilemma. Dr. Helen Sexton of Melbourne has been given equal rank with men in the war department, for her surgical work, and is now a major. Dr. Elsie Delziel of Sydney has made a great record in the Serbian hospitals during the past year.

Two Souls with but a Single Thought
"I would I were a bird," sang the wife gayly.

"I would you were too," sighed the husband. "Then you could go south for the winter without its costing me anything."

Worm Has Turned and

Milady Must Pay High
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—With prosperity at high mark and millions of women financially entitled to revel in silk stockings, gowns and lingerie, the silkworm has turned. In other words, it has gone on a strike. Chicago wholesalers declare.

To add to the shortage of dyestuffs because of the war, the whole world of styles and textiles is in its knees before the royal cocoon. Everywhere the raw silk cloth is lighter.

The Difference

Johnny—What is the difference between talk and a conversation, pa?

Pa—All the difference in the world, my boy. Your mother converses with strangers, but she talks to me.

NORTH SIDE

HOLD SERVICES FOR NORTH SIDE PERSONS

Alex Robson Is Buried with Lodge Honors Sunday;
Funeral Held for Mrs. Charles Stauffer

The funeral of Alex Robson, held Sunday from the funeral parlors of Tetly-Stetten-Dahl, was largely attended. Members of the North La Crosse Lodge of Masons had charge. Odd Fellows, Foresters, and Modern Woodmen turned out in a body. The body was placed in the mausoleum at Oak Grove cemetery.

Hold Annsrud Funeral
The funeral of Otto Annsrud, who died suddenly Monday, will be held from his residence, 728 Rose street Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rex. D. C. Jones will officiate and interment will be in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Stauffer Buried
Funeral services for Mrs. Stauffer, wife of Charles Stauffer, were held from the German Lutheran church. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, \$3.50 cut to \$2.25
Mrs. Peter Gordier is confined to her home 1327 Kane street with illness.

William Huss, of Glendive, Mont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller 1908 George street.

Mrs. Clinton Lueth is confined to her home 1538 Charles street with a broken rib.

Miss Marie Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting 1839 Kane street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells, 1303 Kane street a daughter.

Mrs. Marvin Swann, 1739 George street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellum 1441 Charles street, is the guest of friends in Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. James Englestad, who have been the guests of relatives in Omaha have returned to their home 1516 Berlin street.

Miss Lenora Erickson has returned to her home in De Soto after a visit with friends on the north side.

Valentine Smith, is confined to his home 1541 George street with illness.

Ambrose Smith returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Dubuque, Iowa.

Olaf Olson left yesterday for a trip to Cochrane, Wis.

Miss Mary Sieber is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

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LA CROSSE MAN TO TALK TO BUSINESS MEN TOMORROW

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 8.—The businessmen of Tomah are looking forward with great deal of pleasure to their meeting called for Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Prof. Rosamond of La Crosse will speak to them on "The Business Man and His Community." Prof. Rosamond is sent out by the University Extension people and some very highly recommended.

Personals

Will Earle, who is attending school at Appleton is spending the time between semesters at his home here.

Will Lueck of Antigo, Wis., and Mr. August Lueck of Albert Lea, Minn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lueck.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell went to Rochester, Minn., on Sunday. Mrs. Bell will enter the hospital for treatment.

A. A. Fix went to Milwaukee on Monday in the interest of the Tomah Cash Store.

MANY BULGARS DIE IN RAID

SALONIKA, Feb. 8.—About 1,000 Bulgarian soldiers were killed or wounded in the recent French air raid on Petrich, according to advices received here.

Hard to Explain.

"Husband, you say you love me more than life itself?"

"I do."

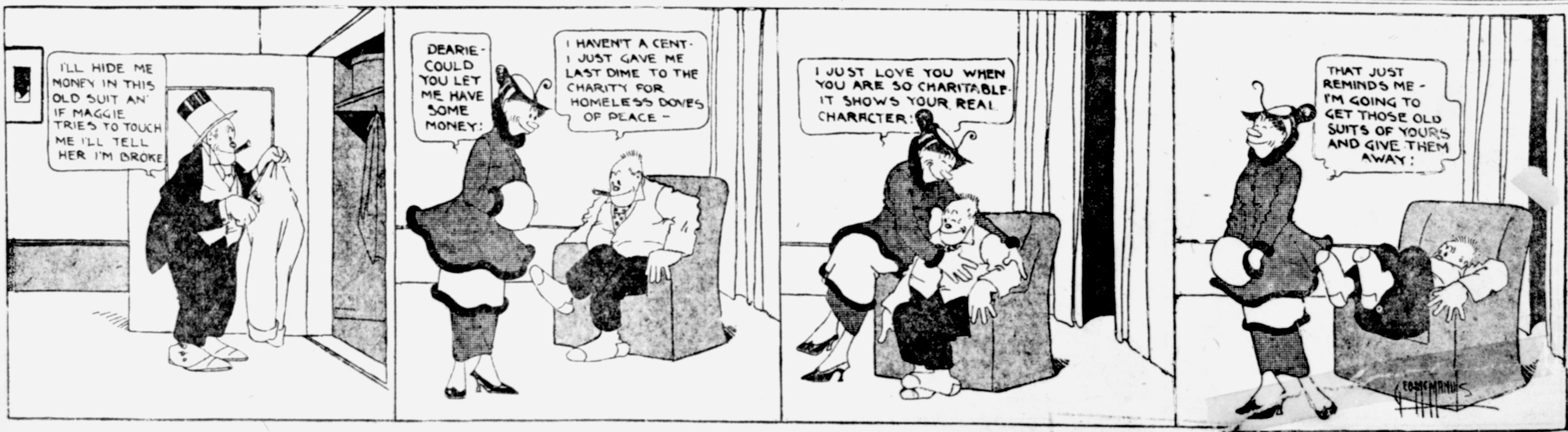
"I watched you in the store today. You could raise a smile in every ten cent customer who came in, yet you seldom have one at home. How is that?"

And he hasn't as yet succeeded in framing a suitable reply.—Exchange.

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BUCKSHOT BROUGHT
INTO PLAY WHEN
LAW IS LAGGING

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 8.—This
was the day of Ed Hickman's trial,
but the law is impatient of the law,
so Hickman's enemies "got" him last
night.

Joe Reagan was shot in the sum-
mer of 1914. Kickman was convicted
of the shooting and given a five
years sentence. A new trial was
granted, however, and set for today.
Hickman and his clan rented a
house near the court house square
to "buddy" to the trial. Hickman
was sitting near an open window last
night when two charges of buckshot
were fired at him. Both struck him
in the head, almost tearing it from
his shoulders.

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CITY NEWS
TICKER

These to Marry
A marriage license was issued by
County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette today
to Edward Schleifer, of Burr Oak,
and Miss Alexa Wilson, of Holmen.

Ross Sells House
Residence property on Vine street
between Ninth and Tenth street be-
longing to Charles J. Ross has been
sold to Fred H. Berg, according to a
deed filed today. The residence
brought the sum of \$4,500.

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MARGUERITE SNOW
IN "ROSEMARY"

The current release on the regular
Metro program is "Rosemary," a
wonderful five part feature in which
Marguerite Snow, the brilliant screen
artist, is seen in the stellar role. This
production will be seen here at the
Casino today only.

In "Rosemary" Miss Snow has a
notable supporting cast, chief of
whom is Paul Gilmore, who has star-
red in many important stage produc-
tions on Broadway and on tour. Others
in the cast include Frank Bacon,
the eminent character actor; William
Clifford, Virginia Kraft, George F.
Hernandez, Maurice Cytron and other
well known stage and screen ar-
tists. The story of "Rosemary" is a
delightful romance with all the
scenes laid in the picturesque Eng-
land of a century ago. The feature
picture is based on the stage play of
the same name in which John Drew
was starred.

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Stax, "of the workingman for leisure
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PERSONALS

R. A. Yeomen masquerade tonight.
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W. M. Johnson, Galesville, was a
Sunday visitor in the city.

M. Nelson, Westby, spent Sunday
in the city visiting friends.

O. Erickson, Cashton, Wis., spent
Sunday in the city with friends.

If you are one of the first twenty
who buy a piano or player at Klaye
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to you a check of from \$90 to \$225
from the factory man to pay on the
piano selected. Souvenirs to the ladies
this week.

T. Dyers registered at a local hotel
Sunday from De Soto.

C. Shumway, Genoa, spent Sunday
with friends in the city.

Mystic Workers' dance Wed. Feb. 9.
K. P. hall. Adm. 25c. Members free.

F. H. Horstman, Baraboo, spent
Sunday calling on friends in the
city.

C. E. Larson was a visitor from
Spring Grove Sunday to visit friends
and relatives in the city.

A. Ristow came down from Viro-
qua to spend Sunday with friends
and relatives in the city.

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J. G. Nickerson, Seneca, Wis., reg-
istered at a local hotel to spend Sun-
day in the city.

E. Robinson, Emerson, spent the
week-end with friends in the city.

E. Jacobs, Bagley, arrived in the
city yesterday morning to spend the
day with friends.

If you appreciate something fine in
the piano line don't miss seeing and
hearing the new combination photo-
graph and player piano on exhibition
at Klaye Bros. new piano store, 603
Main street, where they are holding
their opening factory sale of pianos.

William Husmann has returned to
his home at Nodine after visiting
friends in the city, Thursday.

Frank Mildenhauser was a busi-
ness visitor from Nodine, Thursday.

Emil Nissalke, Jr., spent Wednes-
day in the city transacting business.

H. T. Klitzke, Stearns, Minn., was
a business visitor here yesterday.

Carl C. Coe, is a business visitor
here from Cashton.

F. H. Mosee, Rochester, Minn., re-
turned to his home today after trans-
acting business in La Crosse.

Supper at St. Mary's school Thurs-
day evening from 5 to 8. 25 cents.

C. O. Rippe was a business visitor
here yesterday from Spring Grove,
Minn.

B. O. Myhre, Westby, Wis., spent
yesterday at a local hotel.

The big piano sale at Klaye Bros.
new store, 603 Main street, is the
greatest ever put on here. Four pianos
were sold Monday and each pur-
chaser had a check given them of
from \$90 to \$225 to apply on piano
purchased. This will only apply on
the first twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Ryan, and son,
were visitors here yesterday from
Caledonia, Minn.

Knute Berg, Spring Grove, Minn.,
transacted business in the city yester-
day.

C. C. Clemens, Durand, Wis., spent
yesterday at a local hotel.

L. C. Perkins, Balsam Lake, Wis.,
visited friends and transacted busi-
ness here yesterday.

Fathers, you have long promised
that child of yours a piano; the
mother has pleaded with you for it
also. Now is your one best chance at
Klaye Bros. opening sale now on at
their new store, 603 Main street. The
factory man gives you a check of
from \$90 to \$225 to apply on same,
so you have only a little more to pay.
The balance you can arrange to pay
monthly.

George B. Klyn, Grand Rapids,
Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel
while transacting business.

President Fassett A. Cotton of the
normal school is attending the meet-
ing of the board of regents which is
being held at Madison this week.

Carl B. Sputh, head of the physical
education department at the normal,
will leave on Wednesday night for
the Twin Cities where he will view
some special public scholastic gym
work on Thursday.

FREE TRIAL

If you or any member of your family
are suffering with cough, get a 50c
bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, try half
a bottle, and if not convinced that
it's the best cough cure you ever
tried, bring back the other half and
get your 50c back smilingly. This is a
direct invitation to you.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist
503 Main Street

STOP STOMACH
DISTRESS AT ONCE

Druggists Sell Best Prescription on
Earth on the Money Back Plan.

Almost everybody knows that sick
headache, nervousness, dizziness, bad
dreams and sleeplessness are caused
by a disordered stomach.

Upset stomach and indigestion hap-
pen just because the food you eat
does not digest—but lies in the stom-
ach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and
stomach distress in five minutes by
using Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, a
prescription that has done more to
stop indigestion and put the stomach
in fine condition than any other rem-
edy known to us.

A large 50-cent box of Mi-o-na
Stomach Tablets is all you need to be
convinced that there is nothing that
gives such quick and lasting relief.

If you have heartburn, belching of
gas, heaviness or any stomach trou-
ble no matter how chronic, don't
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Sold by all leading druggists every-
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SEVENTH LOYAL
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Assemblyman Budlong Gets
From Administration
\$1,800 Job as Institu-
tion Inspector

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—The ap-
pointment of Assemblyman C. A.
Budlong of Marinette as inspector of
state institutions in place of Frank
E. Walsh of West Allis, makes the
seventh appointment of members of
the legislature by the administra-
tion.

Budlong will receive a salary of
\$1,800 annually and expenses. The
other appointments are:

George P. Hambrecht, Grand Rap-
ids, member of state industrial com-
mission at a salary of \$5,000 annu-
ally. Mr. Hambrecht was assembly-
man from Wood county.

L. C. Whitte, assemblyman from
Rock county and speaker of the
house, appointed as financial agent
to the governor. Salary \$4,500.

A. J. Hedding, Milwaukee, ap-
pointed as civil judge. Assembly-
man from Milwaukee county.

B. N. Moran, Rhinelander, ap-
pointed as head of the state oil in-
spection department. Salary \$2,000.

F. W. Kusasta, Morrill, assembly-
man, appointed as deputy insurance
commissioner and assistant state fire
marshal, at a salary of \$4,000.

Senator Kellogg of Ripon, appoint-
ed as a member of the state civil ser-
vice commission. Salary \$10 a day
while on duty.

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LANSING, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)
Andrew Sorlie, well known veteran
soldier, died at the local hospital last
Thursday. He was taken sick last
summer, and was unable to leave his
home. A few weeks ago he was
brought here, where better attention
and nursing could be given him.

Local and Personal.

Will Kane left Thursday to con-
sult an eye specialist in La Crosse.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, ac-
companied their relative, Prof. Ward
as far as La Crosse Thursday.

Edward Roggensack had business
in New Albin Thursday last.

Charley Serene left Thursday
morning for a visit in La Crosse and
Peplin.

Robert Robinson and Ralph Thor-
sten have opened an auto repair and
paint shop in the old Wagner build-
ing.

ST. PAUL PRELATE
NOMINATED FOR
HEAD BISHOPRIC

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Right Rev.
Giovanni Geremia Lawler, auxiliary
bishop of St. Paul, Minn., has been
nominated bishop of Lead, S. D., it
was announced at the vatican today.

The muse sometimes keep the poet
awake, but it is the mews of the cat
that disturb the slumbers of other
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Clara Kimball Young, the beautiful World's Film
Corporation star, will be shown in a new role,
"The Heart of the Blue Ridge"

A five part drama, a Shubert play, Wednesday only
this week.

You will be very much pleased with "JANE," also with the special
orchestra at the BIJOU. Last showing tonight for "JANE." Come
early, please. At the BIJOU.

How to Destroy Catarrh
Germ and End Catarrh
Forever

Catarrh is a germ disease and the
only way to cure it so it will stay
cured and never come back is to kill
and drive out of your system the cat-
arrhal germs, which have found
lodgment there. When the germs go
the catarrh will stop. The trouble
with most treatments, like sprays,
salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions,
etc., is that they only temporary re-
lieve by opening up for a while the
clogged head, throat and nostrils. In
a little time the catarrh comes back
as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually
from catarrh should drop such tem-
porary makeshifts and get something
that really gets at the root of the
disease and stamps it out. There is
nothing better for such cases than
breathing into your nose and lungs
the pleasant, soothing, healing,
germ destroying air of Hyomei. (pro-
nounced High-o-mei) made from pure
oil of Eucalyptus and combined
with other powerful healing, anti-
septic and germ destroying ingredi-
ents. Hyomei penetrates and heals
the inflamed, swollen membranes of
your nose and throat, stops discharges,
clears the passages and completely
overcomes the disease by destroy-
ing its cause. For catarrh germs can-
not live in your body after Hyomei
reaches them. Most good druggists
have long sold Hyomei on a positive
guarantee of successful results or
money back and find this generous
policy pays. Most druggists are now
giving a pocket inhaler made from
hard rubber with every complete
treatment sold. This makes a very
simple, easy and convenient as well
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method this dangerous and often dis-
gusting disease.

HOESCHLER BROS.
SECURES AGENCY

Of Great Interest to Those
Suffering from Stomach
Disorders and Those
Weak and Nervous.

Hoeschler Bros., the well known
druggists, has secured the agency
for the new food product, Thomp-
son's Hemo.

Hemo is a palatable Malted Food
in powder form. More than Malted
Milk because it contains in addition
the full nutritive force of prime
beef together with the iron tonic
that makes red blood.

It is a wonderful food for those
suffering from indigestion, stomach
disorders, anemia, loss of weight.
It is a general re-creator for all
cases of debility.

Contains No Drugs or Alcohol

It is manufactured by Thompson's
Malted Food Company, Waukesha,
Wisconsin. Hoeschler Bros., heartily
recommends this food and will be
glad to give any desired information
regarding it.

LOOK AT CHILD'S
TONGUE IF SICK
CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! I
coated, it is a sure sign that your lit-
tle one's stomach, liver and bowel
need a gentle, thorough cleansing
once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale
doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act nat-
urally, or is feverish, stomach sour
breath, bad stomach-ache, sore
throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give
teaspoonful of "California Syrup
of Figs," and in a few hours all the
fool, constipated waste, undigested
food and sour bile gently moves on
of its little bowels without griping
and you have a well, playful chil-
dren.

You needn't coax sick children
take this harmless "fruit laxative"
they love its delicious taste, and
always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"
which has directions for babies, chil-
dren of all ages and for grown-up
plainly on the bottle. Beware of
counterfeits sold here. To be sure
you get the genuine, ask to see the
it is made by "California Fig Syrup
Company." Refuse any other ki-
nd with contempt.

EXPLOSION WRECKS
POWDER FACTORY

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—A ter-
rific explosion took place today in the
Du Pont Powder plant near here.
Houses were partly wrecked within
a radius of several miles. It is be-
lieved there was some loss of life.
Wires to the powder works were car-
ried down.

DEFENDS RURAL CREDIT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Charges
made by the industrial relations
committee that the Moss rural credit
bill is a "fake" benefiting bank-
ers chiefly, brought a retort from
Representative Moss of Indiana yester-
day, that "they are based on igno-
rance and misconception." The
committee said: "The Moss bill is
the bankers' bill, endorsed by the
National City bank, the Rockefeller
institution. It creates another giant
bankers' monopoly."

BLACKWELDER TO ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 8.—Dr. Elliot
Blackwelder, professor of geology at
the University of Wisconsin, on Mon-
day was appointed head of the de-
partment of geology at the Univer-
sity of Illinois. Dr. Blackwelder has
had distinguished service in the gov-
ernment survey department and with
the Carnegie expedition to China in
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THE NORMAL Presents
Mme. Julia Claussen
 The GREAT SWEDISH CONTRALTO
 Chicago Grand Opera. Convent Garden Royal Opera, London.
 Stockholm Royal Opera.
 Prices: First Thirteen Rows \$1.50. Remainder, including Gallery, \$1.00.
 Mail Orders may be sent at any time to Homer E. Cotton, 228 S. 16th Street.
SATURDAY, FEB. 12, Normal Auditorium
 Tickets on sale at Hebbard's Drug Store Wednesday.



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Wherever good books are read—
 Wherever good paintings are appreciated—
 Wherever good music is understood—
 There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.
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NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE
 UNBREAKABLE RECORDS
 Come in and let us play it for you. No obligation, of course.

The Bergh Piano Co.
 Corner Fourth and Jay

MANY DEFY THE NORMAL SECONDS

Following its two defeats of the Winona Y. team the normal seconds are growing exceedingly popular. Telephone calls with requests for games have been more numerous than ever during the last few days with the result that two out of town games have been scheduled for this week. The first game of the week on Wednesday night is with the strong Tomah city team. On Friday night the seconds go to Caledonia, where they will play the Caledonia high school quintet.

Captain Feinberg of the seconds has had his men out working with the firsts every night and he expects to keep the record of the seconds free from defeats.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drunk" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment. No sanitarium expense. Can be given secretly. We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; ORRINE No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

Resall Drug Store, 518 Main St.

Many Kinds of Rheumatism

One Sure Mode of Treatment Through the Blood

Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago or the dreaded Articular Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This, in short, is the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the S. S. S. Company in Atlanta. These tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S.

U. S. IN NO PERIL SAYS MASEFIELD FRESH FROM WAR

Can't Understand Why the American Press Takes Such Gloomy Attitude About Preparedness

NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS WAR

Audience Hears Sailor-Poet Discuss Poetry and Read His Verse at Normal Last Night

"It seems to me the American press takes a most gloomy attitude about this country's position. I can't see why they think any of the European nations threatens them. We've got enough of war now for a long time."

"We aren't half through over there and we can't spare any attention for other quarrels. I can see no chance of immediate peace. It must be a wearing-out. There will be no war after that for many years."

That is John Masefield's attitude toward preparedness. The noted poet, looking as unpoetical as possible with his close-clipped, iron gray hair combed smooth to his head, and his nose slightly reddened from the subzero weather, was sitting in a corner in the writing room at the Stoddard hotel when he delivered himself of the opinion. And it was nearly as close as he allowed himself to get to the subject of the great war.

"I'm not allowed to talk about it," he said when the reporter opened fire with a question about the Dardanelles. "All of the Red Cross men have to sign an undertaking when they enter the service that they will not discuss the war."

Mr. Masefield to some extent doubts the theory that war is brutalizing and nothing else. As a matter of fact, he said yesterday, it has brought all the European countries a spiritual revival.

Away From Materialism
 "Scarcely a family of us," he said, "but has lost one or more members. Everyone is seeking consolation. We are getting quite away from materialism in the last few months."

The things we see at the front are very different on different men. Some are deadened, but some are quickened and awakened by the horrors. The effects are as varied as the various men.

"Please don't run away with the idea that I think war is a fine and ennobling thing. I do not, of course, it's terrible, very terrible."

Interesting, as being the guess of a man formerly a sailor, is Mr. Masefield's impression of the German raider that captured the Appam.

"I don't believe she ever came through the North Sea," said Mr. Masefield. "That's too well-guarded. It is almost impossible for a hostile ship to get through that net, or rather nets, without being stopped. And she wouldn't be fast enough."

"No, I think when the story comes out, we'll find that she was fitted out in some African port."

Alfies Friendly to U. S.

There is absolutely no hostile feeling in England against the United States because of the rebukes this country has administered to England regarding her actions upon the sea. In both England and France, the people are very friendly to the United States, Mr. Masefield said.

"The intensely ordered expression of personal feelings" was the definition of poetry given at the normal school last night by the sailor poet, in opening a discussion of English poetry which preceded a series of readings from his own verses. Mr. Masefield had an appreciative audience that voiced its approval of his colorful sea songs with prolonged applause.

Only briefly did Mr. Masefield touch upon the war. At the close of

DENOUNCING MEDICINES

Wholesale denunciation of proprietary medicines is no more justifiable than wholesale denunciation of the medical profession. It is no more true that there are reputable physicians who unselfishly devote their lives to an unending struggle with disease than that there are standard remedies which do as good work as often where the work of the good physician cannot be reached. A good example is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has for forty years been alleviating the sufferings of women and curing the ills peculiar to their sex.



his lecture, before taking up his readings, he said:
 "England has other things to think about than poetry. Our poets are silent just now. But in five, or seven, or ten years I know that English poets will be singing new songs, better and nobler and finer than they have ever sung before. It is my hope to live to see that period, and to be young enough to know and rejoice in it and do my share."

Reads From Early Poets
 Mr. Masefield's lecture went by leaps and bounds. He read from pre-Chaucer days. He illustrated each epoch with a reading from a typical poet of the times, beginning with "Evensong" as described by the monk, Robert, and following it with Chaucer's "The Knight's Tale" from the Elizabethan period until the Victorian era, he said. England was divided into two classes of lettered and unlettered folk, so that the poets sang to a small audience, and their verses became increasingly detached from the common life. But Tennyson, and Wordsworth, Swinburne and Shelley, he said, had rebelled and sung to the great common heart of the nation.

There was an attempt of dramatic emphasis in Mr. Masefield's rendition of his own verses. He half-chanted them, bringing out the music of the lines effectively, particularly in his sea songs. Most of the verses he read were poems of the sea, with a sweeping rhythm, full of sunlight and storm.

HOLMES TO MARRY DAVENPORT GIRL

Arthur Thomas Holmes, local attorney, will be married at Davenport, Iowa, February 19, to Miss Helen Marie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis, of that city. The marriage will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride, Rev. L. M. Coffman, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, and will be witnessed by only immediate relatives. There will be no attendants. A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make their home in this city.

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF TOOTH FIXERS

Seventy-five dentists and fifteen exhibitors are in attendance today at the eighth annual convention of the La Crosse District Dental Society. Morning and afternoon sessions were held on the upper floor of Elks' club. Officers will be elected late this afternoon and the convention will close with a banquet in the same building at 7 o'clock tonight. Dr. F. B. Kremer of Minneapolis is scheduled to make an address on "Focal Infection."

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of camphor, obtained from your drugist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluidness that makes it seem very heavy.

SHOE STORE IN THE AIR
"Adams Says"
WHEN a good show comes to town, many people buy two-dollar seats, others pay a dollar and a half; still others see the same show for a dollar.
They Saved a Dollar.
 It's the same when buying shoes. We give you the same grades and styles that other dealers sell.

But We Save You a Dollar or More.

High rent, fine fixtures and big show windows have to be paid for. We don't have them, and for that reason you get your money's worth. Early spring styles are coming in every day now.

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DEBATE ON BOB'S SEAMEN'S ACT IS BANQUET FEATURE

Attorneys C. H. Schweizer and A. H. Schubert will entertain the La Crosse Board of Trade at its annual meeting at Germania hall tonight with a debate on the La Follette Seamen's act. Attorney Schweizer will speak in favor of the law and Attorney Schubert will speak against it. At the close of the arguments, members present will vote their disfavor or favor of the bill. A supper will open the meeting.

Another entertainment feature of the meeting will be an address by Paul T. Willis, director of the Twenty-sixth District Improvement association of Minneapolis.

Directors for the coming year will be elected. Twenty-four names will appear on ballots and twelve will be voted upon.

MRS. NELS RUUD OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Laura Ruud, 1919 Adams street, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Ruud was 70 years of age, and death was due to the infirmities of her advanced years.

Mrs. Ruud was born in Norway, September 18, 1845. She came to La Crosse thirty-seven years ago, and has been a resident of this city ever since. Her husband and one son, Harold N. Ruud, druggist at Twelfth and Jackson streets, survive to mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

NATION IS AMPLY PREPARED CLAIM SERVICE EXPERTS

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not excepting the fortifications of the Dardanelles. Heavy guns on battleships had failed entirely, he said, to show their effectiveness during the European war against fortifications.

Oversea Expeditions Failures
 "Oversea expeditions, such as we are told will proceed against the United States, are expensive and as a rule disastrous," he said. "If subjects were ordered by an European country to cross the water to America, I believe they would refuse because of their fear of meeting a liberty loving nation of men defending their own homes. The overseas expeditions spring from the minds of men writing about preparedness who know less about war than anything else."

"Conscription would utterly fail in the United States," he said, "as was demonstrated during the Civil war when active troops were withdrawn from the field at Gettysburg to suppress draft riots at Philadelphia."

General Miles admitted the need of enlarging the United States army to 110,000, recommending skeleton regiments so that their strength could be expanded in case of invasion to 400,000 by offering double pay to men who have seen service.

FINAL SETTLEMENT UP TO BERNSTORFF LEADERS 'HOPEFUL'

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able and that "the killing of Americans cannot be separated from the sinking of the boat." He acknowledged more strongly than he ever has in public or private conversations with newspaper men that it is necessary Germany make some expression of admission of the illegality of the act which caused the loss of American lives.

The president holds to his intention to consider the latest proposals at the cabinet meeting, it is expected Ambassador Bernstorff will be called to the state department this afternoon or tomorrow to hear the result.

GERMAN FINANCIERS UPHOLD GOVERNMENT IN LUSITANIA CASE

Money Men in Conference Declare Foreign Office Is Right in Not Disavowing Sinking

CRISIS IS BELIEVED PAST

Stock Market Turns Stronger Although Berlin Is Inclined to Be Cautious

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—The American embassy today authorized denial of a report that Ambassador Gerard had advised Americans to leave Berlin because of the seriousness of the German-American situation. The report had gained wide circulation and caused a sensation in the German capital.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Leading German bankers and financiers with large interests in America likely to be affected by a break between the two countries are standing firmly behind the foreign office in its refusal to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

This much was learned today upon adjournment of the conference of big financial men and corporation directors here yesterday. Practically no voice was raised against the attitude of the German government, it was stated. Leading bankers expressed the hope that there would be no severance of friendly relations between the United States and Germany, but agreed that the government could not admit the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

The latest reports from America, indicating the crisis may already have passed, were reflected on the stock market, where all issues influenced by the German-American controversy turned stronger during yesterday's trading. These favorable reports, however, lack official confirmation. Berlin financiers are inclined to be cautious and not too optimistic. They are awaiting the first public statement from Washington.

American business men in Germany, with no authoritative information on the situation at Washington are appealing to Ambassador Gerard to tell them what to do. Americans in other German cities, who have heard that a diplomatic break is likely, are asking the embassy to advise them whether they should prepare to leave Germany.

The embassy is not attempting to advise any of these inquirers.

LLOYD-GEORGE MAY SUCCEED KITCHENER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, was again being mentioned today as a possible successor to Lord Kitchener, if Kitchener steps out of the war office. Lord Derby, who directed the recent recruiting campaign, was another civilian whose name was connected with the position.

No confirmation of rumors of Kitchener's impending resignation was obtainable from any authoritative source. It was generally agreed that if he quits, his new post will be in Egypt or Mesopotamia.

MISS YOUNG STARS IN MOUNTAIN PLAY

Clara Kimball Young is starred in a moonshiner drama which will be at the Bijou Wednesday only this week. An interesting and thrilling tale is presented in the film by a competent cast. Raids by United States revenue officers and a daring battle on the brink of a precipice are among the striking scenes of the play.

The man who is in love with himself never has enough love to go around.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before—

Set Them Away in a Cool Place and Bake them Fresh in the Morning



If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over.

Of course you can't do this very successfully with sour milk and soda or with any of the old fashioned, single acting baking powders, but this convenient way of making hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast is entirely satisfactory if you use

KC BAKING POWDER
 which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed.
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ASSESSORS SALARY CAN'T BE ABOVE \$500 THIS YEAR

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library appropriation is illegal. The mayor pointed out that the opinion of the late G. M. Woodward had been widely read when published recently, and that since the city attorney does not agree, it might make for clearer understanding of the case were he to supplement his first opinion with one answering Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Higbee emphatically declared that he would give no opinions to city officials for the purpose of "dueling among themselves and with the newspapers."

When the mayor endeavored to explain his suggestion, the city attorney put on his hat and coat and departed.

"If you want to see me, come to my office," was his Partisan shot.

Assessor to Resign

The city attorney's opinion today concerning the assessors' salaries states a decision he announced verbally some days ago, since which time the assessors, W. C. Winter and Edward Miller, have not been at work. Mayor Bentley said today that he understood Mr. Miller intended to resign rather than work only for the five months which the city attorney's opinion today declares is the limit for the present year.

An opinion on the legality of the salaries now paid the board of public works may be given to the mayor or this afternoon by the city attorney.

After running over the history of the increase of the assessors' salaries to \$1,000, in order that they might work the year round, the city attorney's opinion says:

"If the duties performed during this additional time, which we now seek to employ the assessors, were other and different than the usual duties of the office of assessor, there would be considerable merit in the claim that extra compensation could be allowed therefore; however, the duties are precisely those which the assessors are required to perform during the usual period of their work. It is an established rule of the law that officers take their offices cum onere, and can acquire no right, legally or equitably, to a salary in excess of that provided and fixed by law, before they entered upon their official duties. All services performed, which are within the scope of their official duties are in contemplation of law covered by their official salaries."

The opinion further states:
 "However, the difficulty can be cured in another year if the council will before the next election of assessors, provide an adequate salary for the assessors and require them to give their time to the city throughout the entire term."

"By established custom and practice, the council has given to this and similar resolutions, a practical construction through a long period of years, in my judgment, and the city from now demanding that the assessors should give more than five months of their time to the city each year."

"I conclude, therefore, that the assessors may refuse to work except during the period from May 1, 1916, to the final adjournment of the board of review in this year."

"I reach the conclusion that the salary of the assessors may not be increased during their term of office, even if they devote additional time to the performance of their duties, with considerable reluctance. A prominent attorney of the city has favored me with an able brief in support of the position that in view of the fact that additional service is re-

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quired, additional compensation may be paid; however, after a careful consideration of this brief, and the authorities therein cited, I am not convinced that the contention is tenable."

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

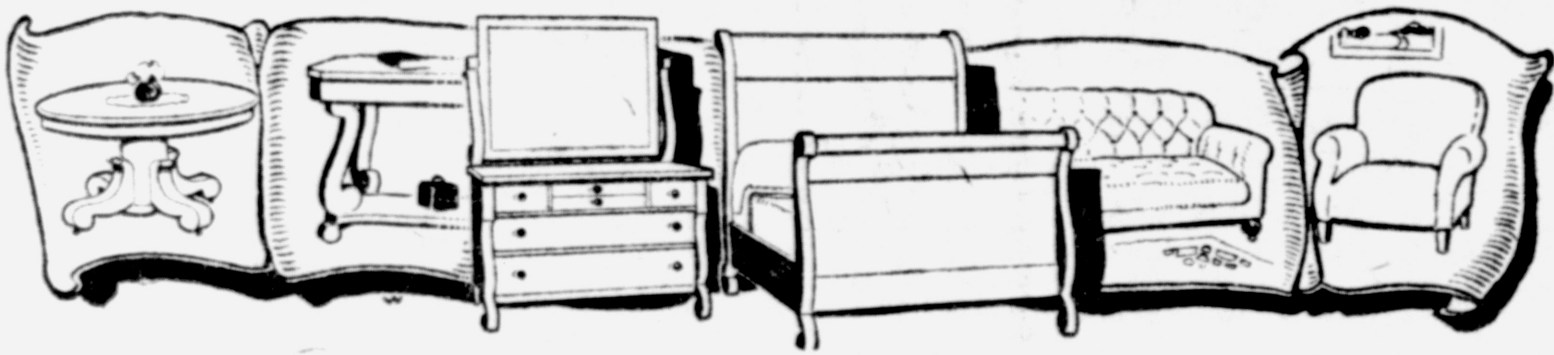
Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

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\$50.00 Oak Suite at \$25.50	\$3.25 Oak Sewing Rocker at \$1.95	\$16.00 solid Oak Dresser, top 21x42 inches, mirror 24x32 inch shaped bevel plate mirror, at \$10.25
\$57.50 white enameled Suite at \$45.00	\$4.00 Oak Sewing Rocker at \$2.40	\$24.00 genuine quarter-sawn Oak Dresser, full swell front, mirror 24x30 inches, at \$19.00
\$85.00 quartered Oak Suite at \$68.00	\$4.50 Oak Sewing Rocker at \$3.25	\$20.00 genuine quarter-sawn Oak Dresser, top 21x42 inches, bevel plate mirror, 22x28 inches \$13.75
	\$5.25 Oak Sewing Rocker at \$3.25	\$8.50 Oak Dresser at \$6.75
	\$12.00 Upholstered Chair at \$6.75	\$17.00 Oak Dresser at \$12.50
	\$9.00 Upholstered Rocker at \$6.75	\$25.00 Oak Dresser at \$19.50
	\$17.00 large Upholstered Rocker at \$11.50	\$15.00 Oak Dresser at \$10.75
	\$11.00 Tapestry Upholstered Rocker at \$8.25	\$15.00 Mahogany finished Dresser at \$11.00
	\$8.50 Mission Rocker \$5.25	\$21.00 Mahogany Dresser at \$15.00
	\$25.00 Leather Mission Rocker at \$12.50	\$28.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser at \$20.00
	\$6.50 Mission Upholstered Rocker at \$4.00	\$42.00 Mahogany Dresser at \$31.00
	\$8.50 Mission Chair at \$5.50	
	\$8.50 Mission Rocker \$5.50	
	\$4.00 Rocker, upholstered seat and back \$2.40	
	\$7.00 Quartered Oak Rocker at \$4.50	
	\$4.00 Cane Seat Rocker \$2.25	
	\$4.00 Cabbler Seat Rocker at \$2.25	
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STOCKINGS TALK

PALM BEACH, Fla.—"Conversational" stockings are in vogue at society dances here. "Good night" and "Delighted" embroidered on the insteps are the messages slyly exposed to male partners between dances.

COIN MCKINLEY DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Coinage of 100,000 souvenir gold dollars in commemoration of William McKinley was authorized yesterday by the house.

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Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it. Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heels the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

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Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MOTORBOAT HARBOR FOR BLACK RIVER

Bridge Across From Head of Riverside Park Contemplated By the Boaters

SAENGER BUYS CLARK BOOMS

Improvements Contemplated to Form Safe Anchorage For Boathouses and Small Craft

The mouth of Black river is to be converted into a convenient, well-equipped motor-boat harbor, safe from waves and storms, it became known today with word of the purchase of booms and boathouses now in the river by J. L. Saenger, well known proprietor of a skiff ferry for many years. Mr. Saenger purchased the booms and boat houses, which have for many years been used during the winter for storage of the summer pleasure craft, from George Clark.

A bridge is to be built across to the new harbor from the head of Riverside park, according to tentative plans, which were under discussion by motor-boaters today. Mr. Saenger, the motor-boaters and possibly the park commission, it is said, will take a hand in erecting the bridge across the mouth of the La Crosse river.

Another plan that has been suggested is for a boom that might be constructed from Riverside park to the motor-boat harbor. It was pointed out that the La Crosse river is not a navigable stream, and that therefore there is no objection to be raised against crossing it with a heavy boom upon which a walk could be laid.

It is understood that Mr. Saenger plans to construct three or four slips by means of booms at right angles from the main boom parallel with the bank. Motor boats and boat houses will be anchored down-stream from the cross-booms and arrangement will be made for a larger boom that can be drawn across the mouth of the slips in winter, to protect the boats and boat houses from ice in the spring.

A meeting of the La Crosse Motor Boat club is in contemplation to discuss the motor-boaters' share in the improvements.

KIN OF MURDERED RECEIVES CHARGE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John Edward Teiper, young businessman of Orchard Park, was charged with murder in the first degree. Teiper's mother and brother were killed while sitting in a stranded automobile a week ago. Teiper said Negroes committed the crime.

WRECK KILLS CATTLEMEN

DUNLAP, Ia., Feb. 8.—Four stockmen are reported killed and others injured when a double-header coal train crashed into the caboose of a stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway a mile from here today. Twenty cars were wrecked and many killed and injured.

The dead stockmen are: J. H. Nelson, Stanhope, Iowa; Alex Waite, Serton, Iowa; George Deuchler, Boone, Iowa. One unidentified stockman.

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BRITISH RESUME LENS BOMBARDMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Heavy artillery fighting along the western front between the Labassee canal and Arras and also southward toward the bend of the Somme, was reported in the official dispatches. The British are again bombarding Lens.

Repulse of a Russian attack on the Schara river was also announced.

MORGANTHAU SAILS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, sailed for America today for a short vacation.

FIRE KILLS TWO

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 8.—One woman and a man were burned to death Monday when a fire partially destroyed a three story lodging house in Congress street. Twelve other men and women were rescued by volunteers with ladders before the firemen arrived.

PRIEST ROBBED

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—After calling his assistant away to the "bedside of a dying man," by a fake telephone call, two masked bandits Monday robbed Father James McNamee, of St. David's Catholic church, of \$225 and beat his housekeeper into unconsciousness.

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Kelly—The Suburbanite Decides to "Stay in Town"

By Briggs



MEDICS SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR GORGAS ADVANCES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The medical profession of America was urged this afternoon to prepare for war.

Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas of the United States army, addressing the convention of the council on health and education of the American Medical association, declared that

every surgeon in America needs training in field hospital work. "The present medical reserve should be maintained," Gorgas said. "But it must be improved. All must have field hospital work."

Would Make Roof Air Station

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The management of one of Washington's biggest hotels is considering turning the roof into a station for a proposed New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington air line.

DEMOCRATS PLAN NATIONAL MEET TAGGART PRESENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—The committee on arrangements of the democratic national committee, will meet in St. Louis tomorrow to begin preparations for the national convention here in June. A boom to have Senator Stone of Missouri, named temporary chairman of the convention was started today.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We shall have a shipment of high grade Number 1 Northern **SPRING WHEAT FOR SEED** at our mill about February 25th.

We placed considerable of this grade of wheat about La Crosse last year with great success. High prices promise to continue for at least another crop and we would recommend increased spring wheat acreage. This wheat will be sold at actual cost to us. Send a post card today telling us how much you will want so that we can reserve it for you.

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That Republican Prosperity
BY A. R. CARHAIT

Can anything beat the gall of it? And the first proposition is protection. That was what the stand pat republican party has depended upon the last twenty-five years. Money enough from any hook or crook to keep them in power, money from tariff, money from corporations which they chartered and protected; money from whiskey. They sold federal licenses in dry territory or anywhere without regard to the wishes of the majority. The only question asked was, have you the money to pay for it?

They praise Governor Philip for restricting expense—while all taxes are higher. They pat themselves on the back for fifty-five years of prosperity and safety. Could anything beat that for brass?

Let your minds run back to 1880 and then forward to 1900, when the value or purchasing power of the money of the rich was multiplied by two and three-tenths per cent, and the price of all commodities was divided by the same figures. It was simply money and manipulation. That was when we were selling pork and beef for from 24 per cent, aver-

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Lark in All Eruptions and Abrasions
Apply Poslam Promptly



Any abrasion of the skin, cut, boil, blister, rash or open sore spot is dangerous as a possible source of infection, leading to serious skin disease, and should be treated promptly with Poslam, the antiseptic, healing remedy.

Poslam readily shows its power to kill germ life by stopping all itching and soothing fiery skin. Graduates all eczemas, acne, salt rheum, skin scale, psoriasis, seven-year itch, barber's itch and similar diseases.

The daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, is an additional safeguard against infectious dangers.

For samples, send 10c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

Well Known Remedy Relieves Chronic Cases

Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

age under three cents, for twenty years. Wheat sold for about 30 to 60 cents to the producer, corn for 12 to 35 cents, average about 25 cents; cotton from 4 to 6 cents, average close to 5 cents. Farm lands ran from \$5 to \$40 with no buyers. Wages from \$10 to \$25 and we could hardly pay that.

No country or people were ever so impoverished for twenty long, weary years as were the United States of America—by cool deliberate money manipulation—by misrepresentation and deception, as were the people of these United States under republican rule from 1880 to 1900, when more of our best enterprising white men were bankrupt and enslaved than were black men emancipated by the war.

They even talk about protection for the farmer. Gall! Think of protection for export commodities, while the farmer has always had to pay the freight on not only the small per cent exported, but on all consumed at home, the net price of that exported fixing the price of all and if we bought any imported goods we had to pay the added tariff.

And all this time in the foreign market we competed openly with the cheapest labor in the world. Fifty-five years of prosperity only interrupted by three democratic successes, that proved failures. Everybody knows the republicans sprung a panic after every democratic success to cause hard times and discredit the democratic policy. The only reason this administration escaped was the war conditions and the threat of President Wilson to hang the first man who attempted to start a panic.

This span of republican American history was written in blood and untold weariness of mind and body, and punctuated with the curses of one generation of productive labor. It is all recent American history that all may read and that the alert twentieth century mind will not fail to appreciate. And as we again set close to it—it shines—yes glitters and smells like—(Did you ever set near to a dead dog fish on the river bank by moonlight?)

My appeal to farmers and soil owners today is to lift up their eyes and their voices and make themselves heard. Rise above all party claims or declarations and stand together like a stone wall. Your interests are always one and the same. As long as you are nearly equally divided you are powerless, fighting a political battle to your own commercial death, while a few irresponsible votes that can be bought or influenced easily decide elections that to you are most vital, but at which you might as well never have voted.

But think you a republic can long endure that enriches the rich by impoverishing the poor? The policy of the republican party for twenty long years was to enrich the rich by impoverishing the poor. Every American citizen should be the owner of a piece of soil, for in no other way can he become a part of its reality or of the real thing. All others are floaters and if the joint owners of the soil say, "Stand off," they speak with authority. The time is ripe for the soil owners of earth to make themselves heard.

How long will you continue to elect corporation lawyers, money manipulation and professional politicians to conserve your interests? Stand together, and look for men. If you are not competent who can you depend upon to think and act for you?

Trempealeau, February 2, 1916.

Some men succeed by doing good work, and others by working good people.



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN GRAVE DIGGER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

John Spaulding Expires Shortly After Excavating Grave in Evergreen Cemetery

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 8 (Special).—John Spaulding, a resident of the first ward for several years, died suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was employed for several years as groundkeeper at Evergreen cemetery. He had been working that day digging a grave for a funeral held in the afternoon and was in apparent good health. He had returned home and about 6 o'clock complained to his wife of pains in his head. He started to go to a couch when he fell suddenly to the floor and doctors were summoned. By the time they reached the home Mr. Spaulding had expired. Apoplexy was given as the cause of his death. Funeral services were at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Nuzen of the Methodist church officiating and interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

Club Remodeled
Mr. J. Kidd of Milwaukee, representing the Brunswick Balke Colender company, was in the city Thursday conferring with a committee of the newly organized city club regarding the purchase of billiard and pool tables for their club rooms, which will be opened Friday, February 18. The rooms over Garney's dry goods store on Bluff street, have been newly painted and decorated. New floors laid and large windows placed in the north side facing Bluff street and it is expected the heating plant will be completed by the latter part of the week.

Whites Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White entertained a few friends at a 7 o'clock dinner and cards at their home on South Church street Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames J. P. Evans, R. W. Fallis, J. W. Paris, E. C. Armann, F. S. Clinton and Miss Josie Clinton. Head prize was won by Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

To Hold Guild
The ladies of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold a guild at the home of Mrs. P. L. Scanlon on South Minnesota street Wednesday. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. D. Paris, F. B. Rowley and P. L. Scanlon.

Win Two Games
The Prairie high school girls' and boys' basketball teams who went to Fennimore Friday evening won both games from Fennimore high school teams. The boys' score was 29 to 2, and the girls' score was 11 to 0. A return game will be played with Fennimore here March 4.

Campion Wins
In the hardest fought basketball game of the season Champion college defeated Luther college of Decorah, Iowa, by a score of 23 to 22. The next game scheduled will be at Champion with the fast Saint Ignace college team of Chicago on Thursday, February 10.

Local and Personal
Leo Peters, who has been doing carpenter contracting work at Werner, N. D., for the past three months, returned home Sunday for the balance of the winter.

The next game of basketball the local high school team has scheduled will be with the Viroqua high school team at the Grand Friday evening, February 12. Our boys are playing a fast game this season, having lost but one game.

Leo Smvina, who is employed on a paper at Spring Green, Wis., was in the city the past week preparing to move his family to the above town.

Phillip Derucher visited friends at Minneapolis a few days the past week.

Mrs. Frank Phalen and son of O'Neill, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home Monday.

Bert Thompson and wife of Lynxville, Wis., are in the city, account of their daughter being confined at the sanatorium with pneumonia.

H. H. Hagensick of El Kader, Iowa, was in the city Friday to attend directors meeting of the New Sanatorium company and transacted other business Saturday.

Miss Marie Boucher visited friends at Wauzeka, Wis., Friday.

R. Albrecht of G. Heileman Brewing company, La Crosse, was in the city the past week auditing the accounts of the local branch.

Charles Flucke finished his contract Saturday putting up the season's ice for the Schumann & Menges Brewing company and has several contracts with out of town brewing company's storage houses located here.

John Rogers and sister, Beatrice, went to Dubuque Saturday to attend the performance, "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Mayme McDonald, teacher in the public schools at Steuben, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. B. M. McDonald, on Bluff street.

Mrs. Alex Athley departed for New York city, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

The Saint Vincent De Paul society will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Mary Rosenbaum on South Minnesota street on Thursday afternoon, February 10.

Miss Marie Cherner, teacher in the Ferryville, Wis., schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Don Cherner and wife, in the city.

STENJEM NOT CANDIDATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—N. P. Stenjem, for ten years clerk of circuit court comprising Dane and Sauk counties, announced yesterday he would not be a candidate this fall.

THE MOVIES

Biggest and Best Show in the City FOR A DIME.

MOVIES MUSIC

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

"The Missing Links"

AND

SAMBERNARD

IN

Because He Loved Her

MAJESTIC

THE BIJOU

Wednesday This Week

Clara Kimball Young in a

big feature, Wednesday is

Shubert day.

THE DOME

TODAY ONLY

LILLIAN WALKER in

"THE SHABBIES"

One of the cleanest and best two reel

comedies ever shown.

ANITA STEWART in

"THE GODDESS"

A striking two reel feature.

"THE PASSING STORM"

A spectacular drama.

THE STAR

LAST TIME TONIGHT

CLEO MADISON in

"A SOUL ENSLAVED"

A great gripping heart-touching five

part feature, and a good lively GALE

HENRY comedy. See this program.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Broken Coin," thrilling animal fea-

ture, etc.

Friday, HELEN HOLMES.

THE CASINO

See Ad on

Page 6.

THE STRAND

TODAY ONLY

"The Making of Crooks"

A three reel Selig feature.

"Speed Kings"

A Vim comedy.

"Sam's Sweetheart"

An excellent Vitagraph.

STATUE OF FIRST

GOPHER SENATOR

IN STATUARY HALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A Minne-

sota stateman's statue was added to-

day to those in historic statuary hall

in the capitol. The statue of Henry

Mower Rice, first Minnesota senator,

was unveiled.

Vice President Marshall accepted

for the government and presentation

speeches were made by Senators

Clapp and Nelson.

Eating too much is the average

man's favorite form of punishment.

"TIZ" FOR SORE,

TIRED FEET-AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching,

swollen, tender, calloused

feet or corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired

feet; no more burning feet; no more

swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet.

No more soreness in corns, callouses,

bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or

what under the sun you've tried

without getting relief, just use

"Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that

draws out all the poisonous exuda-

tions which puff up the feet. "Tiz"

cures your foot trouble so you'll

never limp or draw up your face in

pain. Your shoes won't seem tight

and your feet will never, never hurt

or get sore and swollen. Think of it,

no more foot misery, no more agony

from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug

store or department store and get in-

stant relief. Wear smaller shoes.

Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole

year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Think of it.

U. S. CANNOT KEEP OUT OF THE WAR SAYSSWISSPASTOR

Dr. E. F. Stroeter Thinks the Struggle Is Fulfillment of Micah's Prophecy and We Will Be Involved

That the United States will not escape, but will also be dragged into the great European struggle, is the belief of Dr. E. F. Stroeter of Zurich, Switzerland, expressed in his lecture on present European conditions at the German Methodist church last night. Dr. Stroeter believes the war to be the direct fulfillment of the prophecy of Micah, and in this connection he took occasion to upbraid William J. Bryan and Henry Ford for their pacifistic views.

Dr. Stroeter defended Kaiser Wilhelm, whom he said is remarkably beloved by his people. He declared it a common thing for the emperor to go through the trenches and kneel in prayer with the common soldiers. Germany has found a substitute for copper in "flexible steel," which has proved a success, said Dr. Stroeter.

That eighty per cent of the wounded return to the trenches, and that the figures given out by their enemies about the losses of the German army are very much too high, was a statement of Dr. Stroeter. He said the foes do not figure the percentage of those who return to the trenches. Only two per cent of the wounded actually die.

MRS. W. F. MOESER CALLED TO REWARD

Heart Failure and Neuralgia Cause Death After Illness of Only Two Days

After only two days of illness, Mrs. William F. Moeser, 922 South Sixth street, died late yesterday afternoon, of heart disease and neuralgia. Mrs. Moeser was in her sixty-third year.

Mrs. Moeser was born in Austria, coming to La Crosse in 1865 with her family. She has made her home in the county ever since. Her husband, four children and five grandchildren survive, as well as her mother, two brothers and one sister. The children are Mrs. A. S. Forstner of Minneapolis; Mrs. J. A. Foote, Chicago; W. H. Moeser of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Anna E. Moeser, La Crosse. Frank Reise, a brother, lives in Sparta, and Mrs. Moeser's other brother, Loyis Reise, lives in the town of Shelby, as does her mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Herltzke.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	16	28	0
Charleston	44	72	0
New York	12	40	0
Washington	16	48	0
Galveston	54	60	0
Jacksonville	54	74	0
New Orleans	54	66	0
Chicago	2	16	0
La Crosse	-4	4	.02
Madison	-6	2	0
Memphis	28	40	0
Milwaukee	-2	4	.02
Bismarck	0	2	0
Huron	2	6	.08
Kansas City	8	14	0
St. Paul	-4	1	.04
Boise	36	50	.02
Denver	40	62	0
Helena	30	38	0
Miles City	-2	24	0
Portland, Ore.	44	52	.24
Spokane	36	48	.02
Medicine Hat	-2	0	0

BACHLER OUT ON BAIL

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 8.—A. A. Bachler, former steward of the Northern Hospital for Insane, charged with embezzlement of about \$1,000 worth of state property, was released on \$2,000 bail yesterday when he was arraigned in municipal court. The preliminary hearing was set for February 23.

Beware of imagining that you are as good as people who like you say you are.

War Office News of Fighting

PARIS, Feb. 8.—French artillery successfully bombarded a German train south of the Somme, the war office reported this afternoon. In the Argonne French sappers blew up a mine near St. Hubert and three others on the Vauquois plateau.

BERLIN

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 8.—A German air squadron attacked the railroad station at Poperinghe and British camps between Poperinghe and Dixmude. It was officially reported today. The Teuton aviators were attacked by British fliers and engaged in several combats but returned safely to their own lines.

"Active fighting has occurred south of the Somme," said the official statement. "During last night two small pieces of conquered trenches were lost. A French attack prepared by heavy fire was repulsed and then by a German counter attack the lost position was completely reconquered."

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And

this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

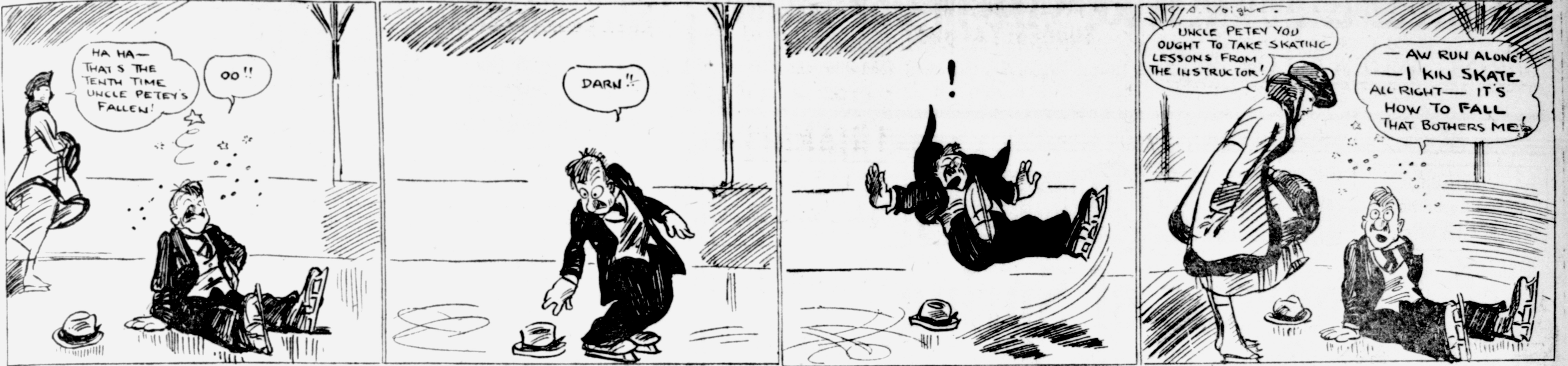
NOTE.—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy. It is one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one

PETEY DINK—He Ought to Learn How to Fall With All That Practice

By C. A. VOIGHT



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TELEPHONE YOUR AD TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Shoe repair man. Arenz, 323 Pearl. 2 7 tf

SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of linoleum. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Salesman on strictly commission to work for in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Albert Lea, Austin, Fairbault, Mankato, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Winona. Must have past references; sober and energetic. Apply Home Purchasing Contract Co. Service, 2nd floor, 35 and 37 West Third street, Winona, Minnesota. 2 12

LABOR MEN WANTED—Steady work. Apply at once, La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., La Crosse street, N. W. tracks. 2 8 15

MEN WANTED—Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 2 8 10

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Good stenographer with some experience in bookkeeping. State wages wanted to start with. Address 69, Tribune. 2 5 8

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South 9th. 2 7 12

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 tf

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machine. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 2 8 14

WANTED—Steady girl. Must know how to operate power sewing machine. Tillman Bros. 2 8 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl. 517 South Fourth. Call mornings. 2 5 11

REAL ESTATE

for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time, no trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 6

NOTICE—I have to offer one of the best investments in La Crosse city property real estate, whereby parties with small capital are offered special inducements. For further information call Room 121 State Bank building. J. H. Lightbody. 2 7 12

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE—Building to be removed. Inquire, J. E. Keizer, corner 12th and Jackson streets. 2 7 9

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Below cost, one twenty six inch and two eighteen disc 6 inch Van Brunt single disc drills, complete with grass seed attachments, one small tread power suitable for dog or pony, good as new. Address Box 47, Bagley, Wis. 2 8 14

FOR SALE—Eight June gets big type Poland China, bred to big type boar, weight about 140 pounds. Will take \$14 apiece as long as they last. First come first pick. These can be registered. C. O. Helgeson, Viroqua, Wis. R 2. 2 3 8

FIREWOOD FOR SALE—For quick fire and kindling, the best and cheapest in the city. La Crosse Wrecking and Lumber Co., 740 North Third street. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—Oak counters and floor show cases at Poehling's Store. 1 24 tf

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has, for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 5 8

Public Stenographer

DICTATION, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King. 1 21 2 20

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

Shoe Repairing

A 50c rubber heel for 30c. Jensen, 197 North Third street. 2 1 29

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re estate of Frank Bina, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Anna Bina, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Frank Bina, late of the Town of Bangor, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the fourth day of July, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Frank Bina, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated February 7, 1916.

By the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

WOLFE, WOLFE & REID, Attorneys.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND

Located two miles east of Erick, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the Town Hall in the Village of Erick, the following described property, known as the James McCarty farm:

200 acres—S. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, and the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, about 90 acres under cultivation, more good land that can be cleared very cheaply. Plenty of good second growth timber. The soil is good heavy clay with the exception of a few acres along the road.

Improvements—Seven room house, barn that will accommodate 20 cows and six horses, tank house, granary, corn crib, hen house, two pumps, one wind mill. While the farm has been rented and neglected, there is plenty of timber and a stone quarry on it, so it can be improved at very little expense, making it one of the best stock farms in this vicinity.

Terms—\$200 deposited in Bank of Erick on day of sale, \$1,800 cash on delivery of deed showing clear title, balance on terms suitable to both parties, bearing interest at six per cent. Come and buy on these easy terms at your own price. With the assurance of the new railroad into Erick this land will rapidly increase in value. For further particulars call or write Fred Fillner, agent for the McCarty Estate, Erick, Wis., or Fred J. Bowman, Auctioneer, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. 2 8 12

Application for Retail Liquor License To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Andy Gilbertson,

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market looked to Washington today, opening irregular and with no definite tendency while traders awaited news on the Lusitania case.

United States Steel was up an eighth at \$4 1-4. Crucible lost a half at \$2 and Lackawanna and Baldwin Locomotive each gained a half point. In the railroad list Rock Island sold upward and Goodrich led the Rubber stocks with a gain of 5-8.

It was a waiting market during the entire forenoon, prices holding steady in spite of the dullness. At noon, after an announcement that the Lusitania situation was satisfactory had come from Washington, few gains had been made. Steel was quoted at \$4, against \$4 1-4 earlier; Crucible was half a point under the morning's high at \$2; American Beet Sugar was strong at 70 1-2 and Colorado Fuel, which had sold at 47 7-8, had eased off a point.

Only a hundred thousand shares were traded in two hours this afternoon. Prices sagged under continued dullness.

The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call, 1 3-4 per cent; time money, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 per cent.

Bar Silver: New York 56 5-8c.

Demand sterling, 4.75 15-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market steady; bulk, \$7.65 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.85 to \$8.00; medium, \$7.55 to \$7.95; light, \$7.55 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.10; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.55; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.15; rough heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.90; light, \$7.70 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market steady to shade lower; heaves, \$6.30 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.15; canners, \$3.40 to \$4.45; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native, \$7.60 to \$8.10; western, \$7.75 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.75; western, \$9.00 to \$11.30.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30 1-2c; extra firsts, 29 to 29 1-2c; firsts, 25 1-2 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 27 to 27 1-2c; firsts, 28 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c; Young Americans, 13c.

Poultry—Fowls, 12 1-2 to 16c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 11 to 12c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 18 cars; Minnesotas, 95c to \$1.05; Michigan, 95c to \$1.05; Wisconsin, 95c to \$1.05.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31 1-4; No. 3 red, \$1.27 1-2 to \$1.28 1-2; No. 3 hard, \$1.23 7-8 to \$1.28 3-4; No. 3 spring, \$1.26 to \$1.27 1-2.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 71 to 71 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 68 1-2 to 70 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 65 to 68c; No. 3 white, 73 1-2 to 73 3-4c; No. 4 white, 70 1-2 to 71c; No. 5 white, 67 1-2 to 70 1-2c; No. 6 white, 65 to 67c; No. 3 mixed, 72 to 73 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 70 1-2 to 71 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 67 to 69c; No. 6 mixed, 66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 4 6 3-4 to 4 7

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Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, bbl. \$1.75

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25

Apples, Gemtons, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50

Oranges, Naval Sunlight \$2.50 to \$4.00

Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$4.00

Cider, steam refined, \$3.75

Cranberries, Late Howes, \$1.00

Bananas, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Celery, Michigan, 15, 25, 50c

Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$4.75

Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20

Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50

Grape fruit, per box \$3.75

Livestock (Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.75 to \$7.25

Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers \$4.00 to \$5.50

Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00

Calves \$5.00 to \$7.50

Sheep \$2.50 to \$4.00

Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$7.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound .12 to .12 1/2c

Shoulders, per pound .10 to .10 1/2c

Picnics, per pound .11 1/2 to .12c

Bacon, per pound .12 to .12c

Ham, per pound .14 1/2 to .16c

Dried beef, per pound .18 to .23c

Poultry

Chickens .10 to .12c

Turkeys .16c

Ducks .10 to .12c

Geese .10 to .12c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Strait, per barrel \$6.70

Patent, per barrel \$6.90

Brans, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$24.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$24.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$29.00

Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$31.00

Grain (Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn .75 to .85c

Oats .35 to .38c

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15

Rye .50 to .55c

Barley .85 to .90c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .31 to .32c

Dairy butter, per pound .26 to .28c

Eggs, fresh dozen .32c

Eggs, storage, dozen .24c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases .16 to .18c

Wisconsin Twins .16 to .17c

Wisconsin Daisys .16 1/2 to .17c

Wisconsin Limburger .17 to .19c

Wisconsin Swiss, ret. 23 to 25c

CHICAGO BANDITS GET ANOTHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The death Monday of Anton Guernsey, 22, who was shot Sunday, added another murder to the six already committed by Chicago's bandit army since January 1.

You want to live your way, and don't want other people to live in their way. That's the kind of a duck you are.

3-4c; No. 4 white, 46 to 47c; Standard, 48 1-4 to 49 1-4c.

Barley—68 to 80c.

Rye—No. 2, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Timothy—\$10.00 to \$18.50.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Firm south-west markets and increased export demand, coupled with a more reassuring done to Washington news, gave the bulls good support in the wheat pits today with the result that May and July wheat gained heavily, after their five point slump of yesterday. May was up 1/2c at the start and gained 1 1/2c later, ruling around \$1.30 1/2. July, down 1/4c at the start, sold at \$1.22 1/2, two points up, in later trades.

Corn followed the wheat trend. May gained 1 1/2c and July 1 1/2c, selling at 77 1/2c and 77 1/2c, respectively.

The same was true of oats. May sold at 43 1/2c, up one cent from last night's close and July was up one, at 44c.

Provisions ruled easy early, but firmed up on good demand.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN TODAY INTO PARLIAMENT FIRE

Three Bodies Are Still Buried in Ruins; Precautions Doubled to Keep Out Germans

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Investigation of the parliament buildings' fire by the committee appointed by Premier Borden and opposition leader, Laurier, began today. Expert assistance will be obtained when necessary and the inquiry will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

No trace has yet been found of the bodies of B. B. Law, member of parliament; Alphonse Desjardins and R. Fanning, though much of the debris has been removed. It is thought they will be uncovered today.

The authorities here have redoubled precautions against the entrance into Canada of German agents from the United States, in view of recent events.

Warnings have been received which confirm the impression that any attempts on Canada will be made through the use of spies sent into the country from across the border.

BAD WATER CLAIMS TWO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—Two more deaths due to impure drinking water were reported by health authorities yesterday. The latest victims are Woodrow Printup, one-year-old son, and William Thompson, eleven months. Twenty-four children have died from the impure water in a month.

In order to paint a picture true to life a large variety of unattractive colors must be used.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT—May .128 1/2 131 127 130 1/4

July .120 123 120 122 1/2

CORN—May .75 77 75 77 1/2

July .76 77 76 77 1/2

OATS—May .47 49 47 49

July .45 46 44 46 1/2

PORK—May .20 20 20 20

July .20 20 20 20

LARD—May .10 10 10 10

July .10 10 10 10

RIBS—May .10 10 10 10

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 85,000; market steady to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.75 to \$8.15; good heavy, \$7.85 to \$8.10; rough heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.80; light, \$7.60 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.30.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000; market steady to 10c lower; heaves, \$6.35 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.45 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western, \$8.75 to \$11.15.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 63,000; market slow, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.65 to \$8.05; good heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.00; rough heavy, \$7.65 to \$7.

The Greatest FURNITURE SALE in Our History

The attendance at our big Furniture Sale Monday and Tuesday satisfied our fondest hopes and demonstrated to us that what we are offering was being appreciated. In spite of the fact that many good things have gone we still have many bargains left.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Owing to the death of Mrs. John H. Frisch this store will not open Wednesday morning until 10 a. m.

Thoughts of Spring

The extreme weather of the last few days seems to have eclipsed the

External Atmosphere of Spring

Our store presents a far different aspect. The heavy winter coats and suits in our Ready-to-Wear Department have been forced to the background and in their places smart new spring frocks have been substituted.

Every correct mode designated by the fashion experts is finding a place in our stocks, in fact not an express arrives without bringing some new creations. Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, etc., in abundance. We invite every lady in La Crosse to pay our department a visit at any time.

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The sale is proving more popular than ever before. Tomorrow is your last chance.

GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 1

2 pounds Pure Lard19c
1 pound fresh Soda Crackers10c
1 can Select June Peas10c

ALL FOR **39c**

ORANGES

Special lot Fancy Navel Oranges, regular 30c values, Wednesday, dozen

25c

GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 2

5 pounds Granulated Sugar27c
1 pound Fancy Head Rice10c
1 pound Pearl or Fine Tapioca10c
2 pounds fresh Rolled Oats10c

ALL FOR **57c**

50c worth of Stamps Free with Macaroni, Noodles or Spaghetti, choice of any of the leading brands, three for

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We have a large and varied assortment of Valentines of all kinds on sale in the Basement.

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NATIONAL MAGNATES SEE GOOD YEAR AT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Herrmann and Stallings Are Busy Hunting Up Suitable Talent for Prospective Champs

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Chirping of trades and possible changes in the player limit and drafting rules, the magnates of the National league today began their annual conclave at the Waldorf. Optimism for the best baseball year in history fairly illuminated the old corridors where east meets west to deal in talent.

Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, ready to talk business with any dealer in baseball ability, hoped to pick up about five operatives for Charlie Herzog. At the same time George Stallings of the Braves ran about in circles and squares, making mysterious signs and waving Percy D.

Haughton's check-book. Haughton himself, new to the game of running a ball club, was learning the ways of the magnate and laddling dough with his free hand. The Back Bay brothers must have a first baseman and give every indication of willingness to pay a parcel of kopecks for the proper workman.

Schuyler Britton of St. Louis admits he will sell if he gets his price, but as a club deal was deemed improbable with the season so close at hand, he was expected to carry a few players back to St. Louis with him. The magnates' executive meeting this morning included two new members of the order, Haughton and Charlie Weegham, the man who nearly harried organized baseball into its grave a year ago.

DUNDEE WALLOPS MURPHY
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—There are few tight fans here today who will not admit that Johnny Dundee of New York handed Jimmy Murphy, a local lad, a beautiful trimmings last night. From the sound of the first gong until the last the New Yorker fought rings around the Philadelphia and landed frequent terrific lefts.

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Downey141 134 119
Young136 139 124
Hanus160 181 190

Totals708 694 672
LA CROSSE POSTMEN
Weston181 134 192
Nonstad141 110 125
Chose183 190 150
Daniels159 181 181
Koblitz204 150 129

Totals868 795 777
TOMAH POSTMEN
Henry219 111 127
Smith134 161 152
Lamb132 147 132
Neitzel142 130 134
Ziebell226 168 159

Totals853 717 704
LA CROSSE
F. Affeldt203 155
Herman Affeldt214 160 181
Henry208 182 211
J. Wittinger226 178 178
Ulrich135 196
Roether179 200

Totals986 855 966
Total three games—2807.
MINNEAPOLIS
Robertson222 169 116
Peters114 143 126
Ryan141 143 163
Moe155 160 138

Nelson195 185 129
Totals827 800 652
Total three games—2279.

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Lamb188 155 207
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Henow176 193 181
Storkel181 150 200

Totals803 733 952
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SPORTS

CLUB DEPENDS ON LIGINGER FINDING FOR CONTINUANCE

If Welling Fouled or if White Stalled Share Held Up Would Cover Losses

On the decision of the state athletic commission on the Welling-White fight of the last show of the Kanna A. C., of La Crosse will largely depend whether or not the club will continue or attempt a re-organization, an official of the club said today. On the decision, also, will rest the outcome of the fight, which White claims should be awarded to him on a foul. The commission at its next meeting will determine these points:

Was White fouled?
Did he stall, as has been widely suggested?
Was he simply outclassed, justifying Referee Duffy in stopping the fight?
Chairman Liginger was at the ringside.

The official intimated that should a foul be declared or should it be found White stalled, either Welling's or White's share would stay with the club and in that way it would be made possible for the club to continue without re-organization. Should it be decided that Referee Duffy with justification stopped the fight, it was hinted, a meeting will be called to re-form the club, which, it is understood, lost heavily at the last show.

Option on Mitchell
Ritchie Mitchell will be on the next card here. President Harris said today, the club having held an option upon the services of the Cream City champion for some time.

Rudy Wants to Get at Clark
Batting Rudy, in a letter to Harris, expresses the wish for a comeback at Hal Clark, stating he was not in good condition for the go Thursday night. He claims stomach trouble before the fight and that he could not breathe well. Harris stated it is probable Rudy and Clark would be brought back here for the next show.

BILLIARDS

Bodega Annex Handicap
Erickson, 90, defeated Ruplin, 50, 90-34.

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
F. W. Miller, (95).....	14	2	.875
Harry Eaton (100).....	14	2	.875
John Rau (90).....	9	5	.643
Fred Affeldt (45).....	9	5	.643
R. J. Netzer (100).....	10	6	.625
Otto Dumke (100).....	9	7	.563
William Lombard (100).....	9	7	.563
F. L. Parkhurst (75).....	9	7	.563
Leif Erickson (90).....	7	6	.538
John White (70).....	5	5	.500
Jack Anthie (80).....	6	8	.428
William Mockley (45).....	6	8	.428
Will Bonadurer (100).....	5	7	.417
J. E. Dahlgren (110).....	5	8	.385
Oscar Nelson (50).....	5	9	.357
Arthur Roether (65).....	5	9	.357
Arthur Ulrich (90).....	5	10	.333
George Dodge (80).....	4	8	.333
Walter Ruplin (50).....	3	12	.200
H. A. Beisel (80).....	2	9	.182

Y. M. C. A. Handicap
Class A—Mills, 95, defeated Miner, 125, 95-68.
Class B—Kline, 50, defeated Keeler, 65, 50-52.

WILLIAMS GIVEN BATTLE ROYAL BY NEW ORLEANS MAN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Kid Williams of Baltimore is still bantam champion of the world today but he had to go some to retain the crown. Pete Herman, a local product, last night forced the champion to extend himself and earned a draw in twenty rounds. Superior in-fighting was all that saved the day for the Baltimorean. The local lad had the better of the argument at long distance boxing and shot Williams around the canvas with his hooks and jabs.

BANGOR HIGH BEATS CASHTON IN FAST BASKET BALL GAME

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 8.—Special.—In a fast game of basket ball here last night Bangor high school defeated Cashton. The score was 31 to 29. Cashton led by one point at the end of the first half, but Bangor came back strong, in the second part of the game.

City teams of Cashton and Bangor played a rough-and-tumble game, Cashton winning by the score of 20 to 17.

WOLGAST AND BURNS DRAW

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Adolph Wolgast and Frankie Burns stepped off ten vicious rounds last night in a no-decision battle. The Michigan "Cat" refused to allow the referee to pick a winner and a draw was the popular verdict.

ANOTHER PUBLICITY STUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As harbinger of his entry into the nation's capital, John Armstrong Chaloner, author of "Who's Looney Now?" has sent word he will grant reporters only two interviews.

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SOPHOMORES HIGH CLASS CHAMPS BY BEATING JUNIORS

Second Year Men Win Second Game of Series in None Too Exciting a Game 25 to 11

Finishing up what has been the most successful class league schedule ever played at the high school, the sophomores, in the second game of the deciding series, defeated the Juniors, 25 to 11 after some of the fastest and neatest playing displayed in a class game the entire season. From the very start it was a battle royal and although the second year men pulled away with a great burst of speed in the second half interest in the outcome of the game was never lost. This game gives the Sophs the championship and they will have their names played on an oaken shield to be hung in the Gym.

For a championship game the one played last night was widely different from others played during the last few years. Every game before this was hotly contested up to the last minute and the result has always been in doubt but the Sophs

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last night, speeding up in the second half, completely outclassed the Juniors. The first half was hotly contested, the Sophs starting the scoring, but Blakely soon evened up things so that the score for the period was 6 to 6. In the second half, however, Crider, Rippe and Regt "showed up" the older men completely and took the game easily.

The lineups:
Sophomores—Rippe, Crider and Stavrum, forwards; Blatter, McCahan, center; Regt and Lawler, guards.
Juniors—Denney, Bleakley and Youngberg, forwards; Feinberg, center; Cameron, Sanders and Peterman, guards.

WOULD MAKE MIKE PROMOTER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—John S. Johnson, former noted bicycle rider, came all the way from Chicago to try to enthrone Mike Gibbons, probably middleweight world's champion, in staging a six-days' bicycle race here. In this, Johnson says Mike would be like Packey McFarland, who is promoting the Chicago races.

DILLON-LEVINSKY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "man killer," and Battling Levinsky will meet here tonight in the big boxing piece of the week.

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